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BALLOT BOXES TO BE OPENED IN PAINTER FIGHT

Count of Votes Will Be Ordered in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

MAY EXTEND FURTHER

Legislators Say Action Will Open Question of Senatorial Primary.

COMMITTEE IN CLASH

Disagreement Regarding Extent of Inquiry at Times Threatened Deadlock.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 12.—It became known today that the Democratic and Republican members of the joint committee appointed to consider the lieutenant-governorship contest have practically agreed to open the ballot boxes in St. Louis and St. Louis County and to recount every ballot cast for lieutenant-governor at the November election.

Legislators say that if this should be done the vote for United States Senator in St. Louis can be recounted, as every ballot will be open for public inspection.

That gross frauds were perpetrated in the senatorial election is not doubted even by Democratic members of the Legislature friendly to Senator Stone.

Stone's friends say, however, that the extent of the election irregularities in St. Louis could not possibly have been so great as to overcome the big majority rolled up for him at the November election. In St. Louis and Kansas City Stone's majority over Folk was 24,000, whereas outside of those cities Folk ran 10,000 votes ahead of Stone and carried 75 out of the 114 counties.

Former Governor Folk took occasion today to deny reports that he was "knocking" an investigation of the senatorial election.

Folk Has Had Many Letters.

"I have made no statement whatever regarding that matter," said he to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "It has been my intention to abide by the will of the people as expressed at the primaries. Whether the primary was fairly and honestly conducted is for the Legislature to say."

It was stated this morning that a report will be made by this committee this afternoon and that report will ask the Legislature to order ballot boxes opened in certain precincts where there is a controversy over the count. The Democrats may not sign this report.

In the committee sessions, which have been secret, the Democrats have demanded a recount of the ballots in St. Louis and Kansas City, and in such other precincts as either Painter or Gmelich may ask. This might mean a recount of the entire State.

The Democrats have also asked for a recount of the entire State. They say the Republicans have refused their proposition and that the Republicans are afraid to have a recount of the ballots in St. Louis.

Judge Seldon P. Spencer, counsel for Gmelich, denies this. He said this morning he had no objections to a recount in St. Louis, and added that the only reason objection had been raised to a recount of the State was the expense and time which would be involved.

It was fairly well settled this morning that the Republicans would insist on a report at 3 p. m. today when the joint session meets and that they would make a report, even though the Democrats refused to sign it.

Clash as to Contests.

Senator Gardner, one of the Republican members of the committee, said this morning that the Democratic members wanted the Republicans to promise that no action would be taken in the several contests over seats of members of the House until the Painter-Gmelich matter was settled and that the Republicans had refused to accede to such a demand, holding that the committee had nothing to do with the business of the House of Representatives.

It is settled that the Republicans will not consent to a recount of the State, and this matter may be presented to the Legislature to pass on. Chairman Dickey of the Republican State Committee has been here for several days holding conferences with members of the committee, but has seemingly failed to change the situation.

CANARIES TRILL FIRE ALARM AND SAVE FOURTEEN FAMILIES

25 Golden Songsters Lose Lives in Burning Chicago Flat Building.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Twenty-five canary birds, chirruping and trilling in the glare of a blazing fire, spread an alarm that saved 14 families, although the little songsters lost their own lives.

The fire destroyed a three-story brick flat building and drove the 14 families into the cold. Two firemen were injured.

FORAKER SAYS PRESIDENT USED CASH ILLEGALLY

Statute Expressly Forbids Employment of Pinkertons by Government.

TAFT ALSO CENSURED

Senator Declares No Itemized Reports Have Been Made About Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—On motion of Senator Foraker the Senate today adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report in detail expenditures from the fund of $3,000,000 set apart in 1899, known as the "War Fund."

The Ohio Senator charged illegal diversion of public funds by the President and William H. Taft, while Secretary of War, to pay for the investigation by private detectives into the Brownsville affair. The charge was made in a speech in replying to statements of Herbert J. Browne of this city and William G. Baldwin of Roanoke, Va., detectives employed by the Secretary of War to gather evidence of the guilt of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, United States Army, in shooting up Brownsville on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906. The Government use of the private detectives was characterized by Mr. Foraker as "atrocious, shocking and revolting."

Fund Appropriated in 1899.

Speaking of the $3,000,000 war fund of 1899 appropriated as an emergency to meet unforeseen contingencies constantly arising to be expended at the discretion of the President, Mr. Foraker said:

"It will probably be surprising information to the Appropriations Committee, as it will be to most senators, that this appropriation, made 10 years ago at the close of the Spanish-American War to enable the President to meet emergency army contingencies such as were then arising in connection with our military establishment, should have been construed to be a permanent appropriation, and that there is still a large unexpended balance out of which payments of the character now under consideration are being made."

Continuing, Mr. Foraker declared that section 193 of the Revised Statutes enacted in 1842 and still in force directs the head of each department to make an annual report to Congress, giving a detailed statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of his department has been expended, giving the names of every person to whom any portion of such fund has been paid.

"This appropriation," he said, "being for the War Department, the report should have been made by the Secretary of War, and he is not relieved of that duty by the fact that the money can be expended only with the approval of the President. The Secretary of War evidently has entertained this view, but so far as I can ascertain no detailed or itemized reports to Congress of expenditures from this fund have been made, but only general reports showing the aggregate sums expended for each year."

Hiring of Pinkertons Illegal.

Senator Foraker then quotes the following statute:

"That no employe of the Pinkerton Detective Agency or similar agency shall be employed in any Government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia."

"This provision was enacted in 1892 and has been in force and effect ever since," says the Senator.

President's Action Condemned.

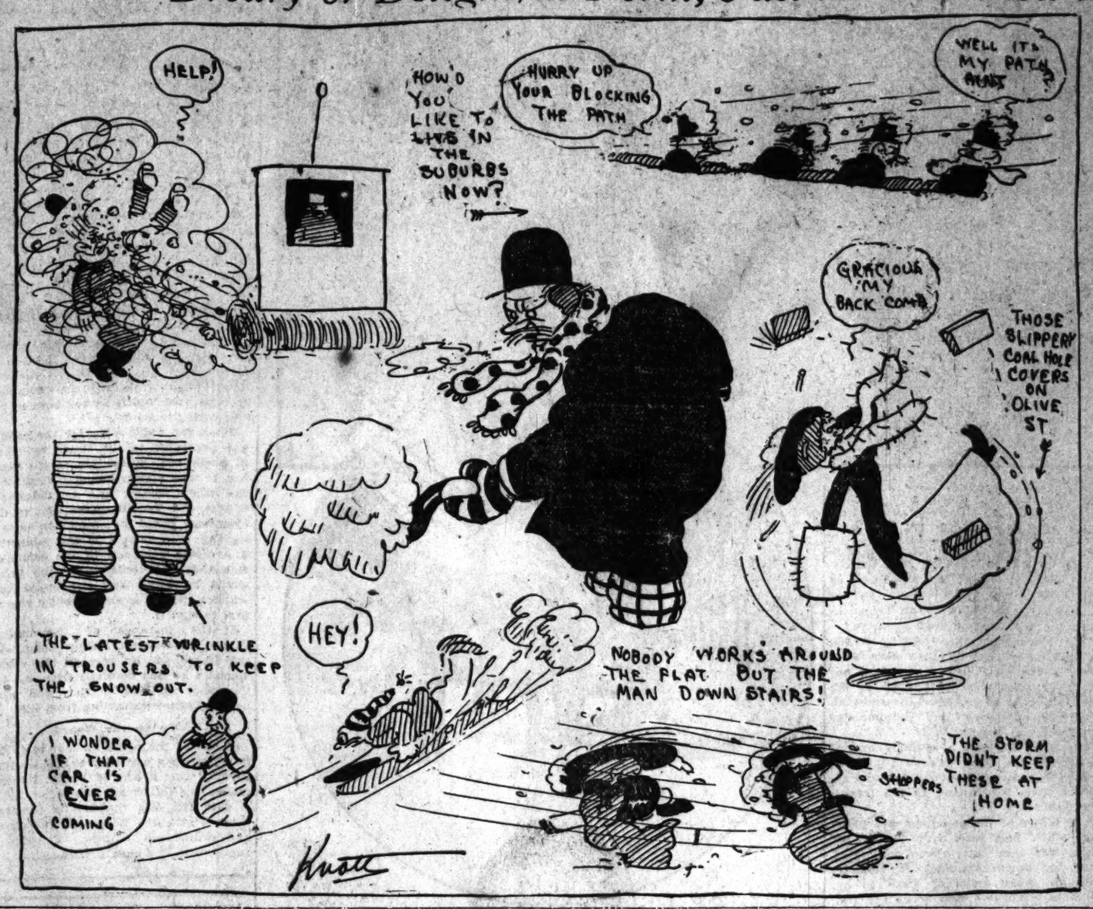
Speaking of the reply of the President and of the Secretary of War to a Senate resolution calling for information on the detectives' investigations into the Brownsville affair, Mr. Foraker said:

"This message of the President with its exhibits and this report of the Secretary of War present a new and most serious feature of this unhappy business. They not only disclose determined effort on the part of the President to again bolster up the case against these men which he has heretofore, on numerous occasions, both officially and unofficially characterized as 'conclusive' and 'overwhelming,' but that he has resorted to a method in his effort to secure such testimony that can not be fittingly characterized without the use of language which, if employed might appear to be disrespectful to the Chief Executive.

"It does not lessen the gravity of his offense that it appears to be imperceptible to him; or, if not so, that he has become utterly oblivious to all the restraints of law, decency and propriety in his mad pursuit of these helpless victims of his ill-considered action.

"It will appear from the President's message and the exhibits thereto attached shewing the mode in which the detectives are operating, and the testimony in answer thereto, that fraudulent impersonation, misrepresentation, lying, deceit, treachery, liquor and intoxication, coupled with promises of immunity and the excitement of hope and fear and the offer of employment and remunerative wages, have been resorted to to secure the testimony sought for. These facts make all such testimony utterly incompetent and worthless."

St. Louis Is Grappling With Winter in Its Most Dreary or Delightful Form, Just as You View It



JOHN KENNISH WILL SUCCEED W. D. VANDIVER

Assistant Attorney-General Will Become Superintendent of Insurance.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—John Kennish of St. Joseph will be appointed Superintendent of Insurance for Missouri when the term of the present incumbent, W. D. Vandiver, expires on March 1, according to an announcement made by Gov. Hadley today. Kennish has been an Assistant Attorney-General under Hadley for four years past.

Following the announcement, Supt. Vandiver stated he would not resign his position before Feb. 1, and that at that time he would decide whether he would resign before March 1, when his terms of office expires.

Gov. Hadley, as Attorney-General, and Supt. Vandiver, as Superintendent of Insurance, have been at loggerheads much of the time during the past four years.

Gov. Hadley said this morning he did not expect Mr. Kennish to remain in the office to which he is appointed during the full administration, and that he might remain only during the session of the Legislature.

He said however he had great need of Mr. Kennish in his administration because of his familiarity with litigation started by Hadley as Attorney General, among other cases being the maximum freight rate bill, and the Standard Oil case recently decided by the Supreme Court.

When informed of the appointment of Mr. Kennish, Supt. Vandiver said: "My term of office does not expire until March 1.

"At the present time I am busy investigating the fire insurance companies doing business in Missouri. The licenses of these companies do not expire until Feb. 1. I shall not tender my resignation to Gov. Hadley before that time. I shall relicense these companies, and after that business is out of the way I shall decide whether I shall resign or whether I shall continue in office the remaining month of my term."

BLACK HAIR SAVES MAN ON TRIAL FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Policeman Swore That Prisoner Who Escaped Had Red Thatch on His Head.

William Cody's black hair saved him Tuesday from going to the Penitentiary as an election crook. Policeman Tomasso of the Carr Street District arrested three repeaters on the day of the general primaries in August, but one of them broke away and escaped.

Tomasso said the man who got away was Cody. Policeman Meyer arrested Cody and he was indicted. At the trial Tuesday Policeman Tomasso said he thought the man who escaped was Cody, but he had red hair. The prisoner at the bar had black hair.

Tomasso could not be certain of his identification, and the case was dismissed.

NEW COLONELS ANXIOUS TO BUY WAR TRAPPINGS

Col. Hennings Sells Gorgeous Uniform to Col. Shoenberg, Who Returns It.

Col. Thomas C. Hennings, who retired from office with Gov. Folk, is making a desperate effort to sell his gilded trappings of war to some of Gov. Hadley's new St. Louis colonels.

Just before the inauguration Col. Hennings sent a letter to the new colonels in which he gave the following glowing description of his uniforms and other paraphernalia of military service:

"Owing to untoward circumstances, a retiring officer is compelled to offer for sale the following gilded trappings of war, to-wit: One complete army colonel's outfit, consisting of one full dress uniform plentifully besprinkled with gold cord and gold lace, 18-karat gold braid on cap and uniform, gold shoulder knots, solid gold aiguilettes, chapeau with ostrich feather and solid gold trimmings, also one fatigue uniform without as much gold, also belts, caps and army saber. Also one McClellan saddle with saddle blankets, martingale bridle and spurs, all decorated and trimmed with gold.

"If you want to attend the Governor's inaugural in proper shape, see me at once."

Col. Isaac Hedges says that he and Col. Lyman T. Hay ran a foot race to Col. Hennings' office in an effort to buy the trappings.

"But the Colonel and I found that Col. oMses Shoenberg had beaten us to it," said Col. Hedges.

"We tried to tempt Col. Shoenberg to let one of us have them, but he was obdurate. Of course Col. Hennings' uniform would not fit Col. Shoenberg, and he had to stay away from Gov. Hadley's ball, I understand, on account of it. Now the trappings have been sent back to Col. Hennings, and he is likely to keep them a while, as all of the new colonels have given their orders for their uniforms."

MRS. ELIZA LINNEMANN, ILL 2 MONTHS, IS FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Eliza Linnemann, wife of Francis Linnemann of 5219 Cabanne avenue, was found dead by her daughter, Miss Carrie Linnemann, who attempted to awaken her at 6 a. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Linnemann had been in ill health two months and had been sleeping in a chair. Her daughters spoke to her several times during the night and she replied that she was feeling well and needed nothing.

Mrs. Linnemann was Miss Eliza Oberhelm. She was 67 years old and a member of St. Mark's German Lutheran Church. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Frank and Harry, and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Florence Linnemann. She was a sister of Mrs. Louis Niedringhaus.

No funeral arrangements will be made until Frank Linnemann, who is out of the city on business, returns.

THIS MAN DIDN'T SWEAR AT THE SNOW; SLEPT IN IT

Fell Asleep on Corner, Was Buried in Five-Foot Drift By Snow Plow; Dreamed of Summer Till Pulled Out.

Fred Fischer, 28 years old, got very tired on his way home and went to bed in the snow at Broadway and Chippewa street Monday evening. A few minutes later a United Railways snow plow swished past and piled four feet of snow on him, burying him from crown to toe.

"Thank you," Fischer mutterd drowsily and began to snore.

Many persons walked over him, unconscious of the fact that they were treading on his bed and might wake him with a thrust of a heel. But no heel reached him. The passing feet merely packed down the snow so it formed a sort of chrysallis about the sleeper and made him as snug as though he had been tucked in his own bed.

Like Daisies in the Park.

The snow that covered his head muffled his snores and he dreamed that he was picking daisies in Carondelet Park on a rare day in June. When some particularly heavy tread crunched above his couch he dreamed that a summer zephyr had kissed his brow.

Above him as he slumbered was the busy, fuming world, with cold feet and red noses. Men were uttering imprecations upon the slow street car service. Husbands were hurrying home lest the good wives should be in an ugly mood over their tardiness. Women shivered and walked along at top speed. Everybody was mad at the weather and things in general.

Everybody but Fischer. He was snug under the snow like an early spring violet and he was happy. If it had not been for the snow he would have had to go all the way to his home, 3439 Barracks street, before he could have found so nice a bed. He was glad it had snowed.

Policeman Ward walked up and down. It was a fine chance for a hero to rescue a snowbound man. There were all sort sof possibilities for medal achievements in this blizzard.

Officer Ward thought there was something strange about the snow at a particular drift on the corner. It didn't feel like snow ought to feel. The policeman passed the drift several times. Then he walked around it and, in stepping where the snow was lightest, his foot struck something hard, like a shinbone.

He reached into the drift and at the bottom it felt warm, like the bed feels when the alarm clock rings. He felt some more and caught hold of a foot. It felt like a chance to win a medal.

Officer Ward called Officer O'Gara. He informed his fellow patrolman that he had discovered one of the survivors of the blizzard. They dug into the snow and unearthed, or rather unsnowed, the peacefully sleeping Fischer.

Thought Breakfast Was Ready.

A patrol wagon was summoned and Fischer was hurried to the Wyoming Street Police Station. He was given a stimulant and was rubbed and chafed till he was all aglow. He yawned and stretched his arms.

"Is breakfast ready?" he asked drowsily.

Then they put him into a cell and let him go back to sleep. Nobody had the heart to wake him.

SNOW SHOVELER DROPS DEAD; IDENTIFIED AS LIVING MAN

Mike Lawler Has Difficulty Proving He Is Alive, but Finally Succeeds.

Mike Lawler found it difficult to convince the police that he was not dead Tuesday.

A man went to the home of Dr. B. L. Dorsey, at 1422 North Taylor avenue, and asked for a job shoveling snow. Dr. Dorsey hired him. He worked hard for two hours, and at noon he fell unconscious on the sidewalk. He was carried into the physician's office and died a few minutes later.

Neighbors viewed the body and said it was that of Mike Lawler, who does chores for families in the neighborhood of Taylor and Evans avenues.

An hour after the body had been taken to the morgue Mike heard about the identification. When he entered the Deer street station the policemen there thought he was a ghost.

"Why, you're down at the morgue!" they said.

Mike proved he was alive and his name was stricken from the records.

The dead man is still unidentified. He is apparently 55 years old.

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SNOWSTORM HAS GONE, BUT CHEER UP! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE COMING

THE FORECAST.

Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Snow Wednesday night. Warmer, with south winds.

The weather throughout the Central West is clearing and the storm has passed over, but there is another coming this way from the Rocky Mountains. While this has not reached the proportions of a blizzard, it is carrying snow with it, and the forecaster thinks there will be more use for shovels Wednesday night.

In the last 24 hours there have been snowstorms in Missouri, Eastern Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Northern Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and the New England states.

SECOND EXPLOSION PENS 300 IN MODEL MINE; 100 KILLED

Mourners of Dead in Recent Disaster at Bluefield, W. Va., Meet Death Themselves.

RESCUERS ARE BEATEN BACK BY INTENSE HEAT

Cause Is Unknown, But Miners Attribute It to Case of Open Lamps—Estimate of Fatalities Is Made Impossible.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 12.—As a result of a second explosion at the branch mine at Switch Back, about twenty miles from here, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, more than 100 miners were killed.

The number may be largely increased, as from 280 o 300 miners were at work at the time and it had not been ascertained shortly before noon how many had survived.

This afternoon a rescue party had not been able to enter the mine on account of the intense heat. It is thought that following the explosion the mine caught fire, although but little smoke is finding its way to the exterior.

The mine officials refuse to give an estimate of the number that may have met death.

In the explosion of two weeks ago 59 lives were lost.

Fathers and brothers of some of those killed in the last explosion are known to have been in the ill-fated mine this morning when the second explosion occurred, just after the full quota of men for the day shift had gone to work.

A special train with physicans and mine officials has been sent to the scene from Bluefield. Definite information as to the exact number of killed is hard to obtain, as those in authority about the mine are reticent.

State Mine Inspector John A. Laing of New River and four of his assistants had just made an inspection of the Lick Branch colliery prior to the first explosion and had pronounced it one of the safest and best ventilated mines in the flat-top field. Another inspection was made just after the explosion, and no cause could be assigned for the catastrophe.

Switch Back, the scene of the explosion, is a small village in McDowell County, in the center of the great flat-top coal fields.

On Dec. 23 last, an explosion occurred in this mine which, up to that time, had been regarded as a model mine.

Was Pronounced "Safe."

On that occasion the cause was not ascertained and the dead list reached 59. The last body in connection with that explosion was brought to the surface only last Friday, after which the State Mine Inspector declared that the mine was again in safe condition and that work could be resumed.

The majority of the miners who were engaged to resume work were Americans. There were a few foreigners and some negroes engaged as laborers. It was stated that the mine was examined early today before the new shift went to work and that it was reported to be perfectly safe.

In spite of this, however, soon after work was begun, the explosion occurred, with a loss that probably exceeds by far that of the December explosion.

The mine is situated in the Tug River district, a territory that until the December explosion had been unusually free from gas.

Open Lamp Held Responsible.

While the officials cannot now suggest a cause for the explosion, miners place the blame on some of the miners who have entered with open lamps. It was known that there was a small quantity of gas in the mine last night and it is considered probable that this may have suddenly increased after the miners began to work and that it was ignited by an open lamp.

FATHER KILLS FOUR CHILDREN; HANGS HIMSELF

Cuts Their Throats One by One as They Descend a Stairway.

MANKATO, Minn., Jan. 12.—One by one, as his four children descended the stairs from their bed rooms to the kitchen early this morning, James York, a quarry worker, slaughtered them with a knife, cutting their throats. Then he went to a woodshed and hanged himself.

An elder daughter, Ida, did not go with the children. When she went down a few minutes later her brothers and sisters lay dead on the floor, their bodies huddle together. She fled in terror to the woodshed to alarm her father.

In the dim light of the building she stumbled against him. He had hanged himself with a wire, which had broken and his lifeless body had fallen to the floor.

Baby Among the Dead.

The children murdered are: Earl, aged 14; Nina, 12; Vera, 8; Zula, a baby.

Miss York hurriedly informed the neighbors, word was sent to Sheriff Donahue and Coroner Kennedy, who hastened to the house.

Ida said she heard her father in the kitchen and heard him go out, but there came to her no sound from the children. Evidently the father seized one at a time and killed them. If any saw the others butchered, their fear paralyzed them and prevented an outcry.

Survivor Was "Little Mother."

Ida doubtless would have met the same fate had she gone down stairs at the same time.

York's wife died last summer and Ida kept house for him since. The father always acted queerly, neighbors declare, keeping by himself.

HEARST EDITORS GUILTY OF LIBEL OF JOHN D. JR.

Technically Sent to Tombs While Lawyer Asks Habeas Corpus Writ.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bradford Merrill, S. S. Carvalho and Edward S. Clark, officers of the Star company, which published William R. Hearst's newspaper, the New York American, were today found guilty of criminal libel on a charge preferred by John D. Rockefeller Jr. and were technically committed to the Tombs prison.

Magistrate Moss permitted them to remain in the reception room of the prison while their counsel, Clarence J. Shearn, appeared before Justice David in the Supreme Court to make application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Rockefeller charged that the defendants had punished a newspaper article accusing him of having caused a system of peonage to be established by a manufacturing plant in Illinois.

30 POSSUMS FOR TAFT BANQUET

Judge Not Only Sends Fare, but Cooks to Prepare.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—Thirty possums have been received from Judge Frank Park of Worth County for the Taft banquet Friday night. Judge Park also sent three cooks to assist in the preparation of the possums.

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LAWYER QUOTES BIBLE TO JURY IN HAINS CASE

McIntyre Declares That Unlike Cain, Thornton Was His Brother's Keeper.

BITTER AGAINST STATE

Attorney Accuses Special Prosecutors of Accepting Blood Money in Case.

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 12.—Not in many years has there been given to a jury sitting in an important murder trial a discourse so filled with invective against the other side as was the closing speech of John F. McIntyre, senior counsel for Thornton Jenkins Hains, who has been on trial since Dec. 14 last for the murder of William E. Annis on the float of the Bayside Yacht Club, Aug. 11.

"This defendant has endured the pelting of a merciless storm of conspiracy hatched at the Bayside Yacht Club and half comes from a fertile mind seeking notoriety at the expense of a human life," he snarled, gazing directly at the State's table, where Darrin, White and Dayton were grouped. "This prosecution has altogether partaken too much of the nature and character of a private proceeding. Mr. White and Mr. Dayton have agreed to take compensation to send a man to his doom. It looks to me like blood money—a retainer for blood.

"This county has selected a prosecutor. The people selected him to prosecute. It is a part of his sworn duty and he should personally assume that duty.

Thornton Was Brother's Keeper.

"Thornton Hains loved his brother and for that it would appear that the prosecution seeks to condemn him. Thornton was the keeper of his brother—for that, too, now, he seems to be condemned. Thornton Hains only protected his brother from the wrath of an infuriated mob.

"Let me say right here, nature is far above the evil passions of men. He tried to save his brother, not tempt him to do murder.

"Cain, the elder, slew Abel, his brother, who was gentle and loving, and when God asked 'Where is thy brother?' Cain answered, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' How different is the situation in this case! The defendant is the paradox of Cain. He saved him from being slain. He loudly proclaimed he was the keeper of his brother.

Plea for "Unfortunate Man."

"You are hearing me for the last time in behalf of an unfortunate man, around whom some circumstances have been woven, easy, however, of satisfactory explanations. You are the sole judges of the evidence. No one on earth can question your determination based upon the facts. No one can invade your province. No man nor judge, not even this Judge, dare tell you what you should or should not do. The Judge has simply to deal with the law. You are supreme upon all questions of fact.

"It is for you and no one else to say whether this defendant is guilty or not guilty. It is for you to say whether he shall live or die. If you find him guilty, he must be led away, taken to a cage of steel, there encaged like a ferocious animal until his dread march begins to a chamber of horrors, a somber death, pinned with the appliances used in legal atonement and then shocked and burned to death by unseen power."

Says Slayer Was Insane.

McIntyre then draw a graphic picture of the horrors of an electrocution, pictured the father and mother waiting to take their son back to his motherless baby and continued:

"Before discussing the evidence in detail, let me say that the killing of Annis was done by a madman. It was done by a man whose mind had been dismantled and dethroned by the conduct of a libertine. It was done by a man who was crazed when he learned that his home had been wrecked, ruined; his children deprived of the love and care of a mother. It was not prompted by Thornton, it was the impulsive act of a man grief stricken.

"You will be told by the State that Capt. Hains was not insane. We tell you that the sight of the seducer of his wife transformed him into another being. I tell you the evidence in this case establishes that Annis corrupted the mother of Hains' children. The Court will tell you it matters little whether it be true or not.

"Do you believe that the recital of the misdeings of Annis and Mrs. Hains were not sufficient to destroy the Captain's mind? Melancholia seated herself beside the throne of reason, painted and tortured his brain, accentuated his will and altered the emotions of his heart.

"What man in this jury box, what man in this trial and what friend now has Annis who would be willing to raise him from the shades below? Not one would, out of regard for the society in which he lived.

Because of the many complications of the testimony, and the new legal questions involved, it is believed the final action of the jury will be determined to a large extent by the Judge's instructions.

Justice Crane has attracted wide attention from the beginning of the trial because of some of his rulings. He is the youngest Justice of the Supreme Court in the State.

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PASSENGERS WAITING IN SNOW TO BOARD A PAY-NOW CAR AND CITY EMPLOYE CLEARING WALKS IN FOREST PARK

STORM LEAVES FOOT OF SNOW; MORE COMING

Sunshine Fails to Destroy Evidence of Worst Blizzard in Years.

Sunshine followed storm Tuesday afternoon, but there were still many evidences that a big blizzard had passed through on its way East, leaving behind it a deposit of snow whose depth, according to official measurement, was 11.9 inches.

Hundreds of men, employed for the emergency by the city, were clearing wide paths through the downtown streets and piling the snow five feet high against the curbs.

As Capt. McCulloch had predicted earlier in the day, wagons carried snow back onto the United Railways tracks and there was some interference with street car traffic on that account.

The river at St. Louis is rapidly filling with ice and the stage is lower than it has been for years.

River Frozen Across at Alton.

At Alton huge ice floes are packed around the piers of the railroad bridge. At noon the ice was solid there and several venturesome Altonites walked across.

The blizzard caused great suffering among the homeless poor of St. Louis, and more than 500 of them sought shelter at the police stations.

At the Four Courts 350 men were housed for the night. Early Tuesday a message reached there from a foreman of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, who said he wanted 150 men to shovel snow. He offered to pay them $1.10 a day and feed them.

The men were so thinly clad that they feared to venture into the cold and only 12 of them responded.

ALL TRAINS BEHIND TIME FROM ONE TO SIX HOURS

Despite the effort to keep the Terminal tracks open, every train into St. Louis was late Tuesday. Stationmaster Clifford said that the delay would be from one to six hours.

All of the automatic switches in the yards were clogged with snow and frozen, and 900 men worked all night thawing them out with salt. In the Terminal jurisdiction on both sides of the river 3400 men fought the snow all night.

The Kirkwood accommodation, which should have left Union Station at 6:30 p. m. did not get away until 12:40 a. m. When it did pull out it was almost empty, many of the commuters having deserted it at bedtime and gone to hotels for the night.

Frisco train No. 8 was due in St. Louis at 7:15 a. m., but the bulletin board notice said it was delayed so that it could not arrive before 3:45 p. m. Three other Frisco trains were scheduled to arrive from five to six hours late.

All Eastern Trains Late.

All trains from the East were three hours behind time and the Katy flyer from Texas, which should have arrived at 7:30, is scheduled to come in at 3:15 p. m. Trains from the South are three hours late, but those from the North are almost on schedule time. The Burlington train from St. Paul arrived at 7:37, only 12 minutes behinds its schedule.

In East St. Louis all of the street car lines were tied up for several hours Monday night, but the lines were open early Tuesday and the regular cars were all running, though not quite on schedule time.

Traffic on extension lines to three of the East Side suburbs was suspended.

Alton Commuters Walk.

In Alton the local street car lines were unable to climb the steep hills through the snowdrifts and 250 commuters had to walk to the interurban and steam railway stations. Trains and cross-country trolleys were running only a few minutes behind time.

No wire trouble was reported in St. Louis or in the surrounding towns. Telephone and telegraph service were uninterrupted in St. Louis. The snow was dry and did not stick to the wires.

CAR SERVICE CRIPPLED; CREWS WORK ALL NIGHT

All through the night hundreds of employes of the United Railways Co. battled with the snow in an effort to keep the tracks clear until morning.

After midnight, when regular traffic is usually suspended, extra cars were run to keep the lines open, but not much progress was made until in the early morning hours, when the snowfall ceased and wagons and automobiles were off the streets.

The owl cars ran irregularly or not at all, and the extra cars were bunched behind sweepers and snow plows and afforded little convenience to the traveling public.

The effect of the sweeping and plowing which had been done during the night was that early risers who took cars for downtown had to flounder through great drifts of snow to get to them. Workers who broke the trail for their lucky neighbors who arose later found the task an extremely unpleasant one.

Suburban service on all of the lines, both steam and electric, was greatly impaired.

The Richmond Heights Special, a trolley car, got caught in a drift at the St. Louis County end of the line on its first trip Tuesday.

Residents of Richmond Heights, Brentwood, Sunset Hill and Forest Park Heights were cut off from St. Louis.

Lawyer Walks Four Miles.

All remained at home except Attorney Matt Holland, who walked nearly four miles to the city limits before he caught a car to his office.

Rescuers were sent out to release Conductor Punch, who was imprisoned in the "Special."

A loaded wagon of the St. Louis Transfer Co. was caught in a snow drift at Fourth street and Washington avenue Tuesday morning, tying up street car traffic for 20 minutes. The string of cars reached from Fourth street to Eighteenth street.

Passengers were forced to desert the warm cars and tramp down to Broadway and Washington avenue through the snow.

The St. Louis Transfer Co. rushed 22 double teams of horses to the Eads Bridge to help snowbound teams, and even cars. Early Tuesday morning a Stockyards car of the East Side line became imprisoned in a snow drift in the middle of the bridge and a team of horses had to pull it through.

$6000 COST OF CLEANING SNOW FROM THE STREETS

It will require an expenditure of $1500 a day to remove the snow that blanketed the city after Monday's blizzard. As Street Commissioner Travilla estimates that it will take four days to clear the streets in the section in which his men will do the work, the total cost to the taxpayers will be $6000.

This outlay takes no acount of the money that will have to be spent by the householder who is responsible for the removal of snow from his sidewalk. There will be some 16,000 or 20,000 private contracts involving sums of from 10 cents to $10.

Four hundred men and 175 teams were engaged Tuesday morning in cleaning the streets downtown and carting the harvest of snow to convenient traps through which it was dumped into the sewers.

Squads Work Downtown.

Squads were working at Broadway and Olive streets, and at the intersection of Broadway and all the thoroughfares north of Olive as far as Franklin avenue, and at the crossings on Olive street between Fourth and Ninth streets.

The gangs were instructed to work toward each other so that more progress could be made and a whole stretch of street might be cleared at once.

The snow was hauled to traps at Third and Pine streets, Fourth and Walnut streets, Seventh and Washington avenue, Eleventh street and Washington avenue, Seventh and Walnut streets, Thirteenth street and Clark avenue, Fifteenth street and Washington avenue and Twentieth street and Washington avenue.

TEACHER VICTIM OF STORM; FALLS AND BREAKS ANKLE

Packing Plant Official Slides Off Roof and Skull Is Fractured.

Among the snow storm victims was Miss Jennie Chase of 46 Nicholson place, a teacher at the McKinley High School, Russell and Missouri avenues, who slipped and fell on Russell avenue as she was leaving the school and received a fractured right ankle.

Pupils of the school who saw her fall rushed to her assistance. She was carried back into the school, where her ankle was temporarily bandaged and then she was taken home.

C. W. Fraley, superintendent of the ice plant at the Swift Packing Co., East St. Louis, slipped on the snow-covered top and fell to the ground Tuesday. His skull was fractured.

Mrs. Carrie Woas, 45 years old, of 1430 Aubert avenue, slipped on the icy sidewalk at Broadway and Lucas avenue Monday afternoon and broke her right arm.

NINE MEN BATTLING TO PROTECT CITY WATER SUPPLY

Nine men are on guard night and day at the intake tower, Chain of Rocks, protecting the city's water supply from being cut off by an ice jam.

With the ice running as it is now, they are completely cut off from communication with either shore, but have enough provisions to last them three weeks.

Unusual precautions are being taken because of the low stage of the water. As the mouth of the intake pipe is only a few feet below the surface, there is great danger of the suction drawing cakes of ice into it and stopping the flow.

The crew is in charge of Jake Landers, the regular keeper of the tower, who stays there all the time.

When it became apparent Monday that an ice siege was setting in, Water Commissioner Adkins ordered reinforcements and supplies sent. The men who took the supplies out in a large boat had a hard battle with the floating ice. When they reached the tower it was not considered safe to undertake the return trip and the man who intended to take the boat back to shore had to stay there.

Heavy Snowfall at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Three inches of snow fell in this section last night, seriously impeding lines of communication. The temperature fell to 8 degrees above zero. All street car lines were blocked and efforts to resume the operation of cars today met with only partial success.

Zero With 18 Inches of Snow.

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 12.—The heaviest snow in years fell here last night and yesterday, measuring 18 inches on the level. The mercury stands at zero.

Vinita Has 15 Below.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—At Vinita, Ok., it was 15 degrees below zero this morning. Cattle are reported dying on the ranges.

Twenty Below in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—Twenty degrees below zero was the official temperature for St. Paul today. The predictions are for milder temperature, as it is warming up in the Canadian country.

The temperature at Winnipeg has risen 32 degrees today and was 10 below zero.

At Q'Appelle it was 4 below and Medicine Hat 2 below. In Montana it is still cold. At Havre it was 18 below, and at Helena 16 under the zero mark.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Have to Have More Room.

From Tonkers Statesman.
Church: We're enlarging our flat.
Graham: How so?
Church: Taking the snow off the west.

CONDUIT PERMIT GIVEN TO WEST END COMPANY

The Board of Public Improvements Tuesday recommended that a permit be issued to the West End Light and Power, Co. to build a conduit on the west side of Grand avenue from Manchester avenue to Lucky street. The estimated cost of the conduit is $30,000.

After the conduit is built the company will string wires and set poles through the east and west alleys extending from the conduit over which to transmit electricity for light and power.

In making an additional application for a conduit instead of pole lines the company avoids the temporary injunction granted by the Circuit Court at the instance of W. Hall Trigg.

O'Reilly Signs Permit.

The permit was signed first by President A. J. O'Reilly, thus tacitly acknowledging that he was wrong when he denied the company the right to operate under the grant which the company bought from the Browning-King Co. and over which he has been in conflict with the Board.

When the application for the conduit was presented to the Board by Harry S. Sanderson, supervisor of city lighting, it was referred to a committee of the whole board, and Commissioners Whyte and Travilla were sent to City Counselor Bates for an opinion as to its legality with regard to the injunction. The report returned to the committee was that the issuance of the permit would be legal, and the board as a whole accepted it and O'Reilly was the first to sign it.

At the instance of Commissioner Whyte, President O'Reilly submitted to the Board for its records the various opinions he has received from the City Counselor on this matter, and which he has been withholding from it.

Up to the Board.

In one of the opinions sent to O'Reilly a few days ago City Counselor Bates says: "The Board of Public Improvements can follow my advice, or not, as it sees fit. My function is performed when I give the advice as the charter and ordinances require. The board's function is to follow or reject it."

PETTY LARCENY TO STEAL KISS? GIRL SAYS IT IS

Has Two Youths Arrested, but Don't Know Which Is Thief.

Petty larceny of a kiss, stolen from the lips of Miss Lena Lauders while she was selling ice cream at Weintraub's dance hall, Seventh street and Franklin avenue, Saturday evening, caused Ruby Bernstein of Sixth street and Franklin avenue and Louis Ladinski of 806 Biddle street to be fined $10 each by Judge O'Hallaron in the Dayton Street Police Court Tuesday.

The charges against Bernstein and Ladinski were set for trial Monday, but Miss Lauders was not sure she wanted to prosecute. The trial was continued one day to give her an opportunity to make up her mind. Tuesday she wanted the kisser—for she was kissed just once—and his ally punished.

Refused Request for Kiss.

"They each bought a dish of ice cream," said Miss Lauders, "and paid a dime apiece. Then they wanted to know if there wasn't something else coming to them. I didn't know what they meant and said so. Then they told me they meant a kiss and I said certainly there wasn't.

"They both took hold of me and one of them—I'm not sure which—kissed me."

She then described how her sweetheart, Max Wexler, rushed to her defense and hurled the kissers from her. It was the indignant Max, she intimated, who suggested having the offenders haled to court.

Ladinski denied the charge. He said he had not kissed Miss Lauders, nor did he think of such a thing.

"My own sweetheart was there," he said. "Do you suppose, Judge, that I would have dared to try to kiss another girl while she was looking on?"

Judge O'Hallaron said that was hardly a defense of which he could take judicial cognizance.

IF YOU LIVE DOWNSTAIRS YOU MUST SHOVEL SNOW

Penalty for Failure Is a Fine—City Attorney to Enforce Law.

All persons living in downstairs flats, unless physically unable to do so, must clean the snow from their sidewalks before night. Policemen in all districts were busy serving notices to that effect Tuesday. Tenants in detached dwellings and owners of vacant houses and vacant lots must also shovel snow.

The penalty for failing to comply with the ordinance, No. 1234, is a fine of not less than $5 and not more than $30.

Thomas L. Anderson, City Attorney, announced that he would issue summonses Wednesday morning against every householder and property owner in St. Louis who has not cleaned the snow from his sidewalks by 4 o'clock Tuesday evening.

GIRL SHOOTS GIRL SWEETHEART, KILLS SELF BECAUSE OF LOVE

Victims of Tragedy Happy Together Until Young Man Won One.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The mad infatuation of Anna Rubinvitch for Bertha Yabolowsky, was turned to tragedy Sunday when she discovered that her companion had fallen in love with a young man.

Armed and desperate Miss Rubinvitch entered the home of Miss Yabolowsky and hurrying to her room shot her and then shot herself through the heart. Before her death in the County Hospital she said:

"I held her love until that young man stepped in between us. I had full control over her mind. She loved me and I loved her, but when she began going with him she changed. He got control over her and she loved him."

Miss Rubinvitch left a note saying she had no desire to give any information about the affair.

Both were working girls of the same age, 21 years. They had been intimate friends for more than two years. The Rubinvitch girl appeared to exercise complete control over her friend. Neither appeared interested in young men.

Guthrie Lectures Postponed.

Prof. William Norman Guthrie of the University of Chicago and Swarthmore, who attained some public notice because of his ideas of what constitutes humor, has postponed lectures which he was to have delivered at Schuyler Memorial Hall, William Shirt Memorial Hall and Hosmer Hall until next Tuesday.

FOR Rheumatism AND Lumbago USE Omega Oil

Omega Oil contains methyl salicylate, which is one of the best known remedies for Rheumatism and Lumbago. Rub the Oil into the place that hurts, and the pain will stop. There is no case so bad that Omega Oil won't at least give relief. Trial bottle 10c. Large sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Thirty-five Model Gowns From Paris, Will Be Sold Wednesday at a Fraction of Their Import Cost.

THIS is one of the fortunate events that are so frequent in this store during January, and the opportunity it presents will be welcomed by many women.

The Gowns are for either ball or dinner wear, and are imported for our dressmaking department. Nothing more elaborate or truly exclusive comes to St. Louis.

Satin, velvet, chiffon and broadcloth are the principle fabrics. From $200 to $500 is the scope of original values. We offer you choice at $95.00

The Gowns will be shown and sold in our French Salon—Third Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

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Our January Discount Sale

Means that every article for the furnishing or decorating of the home, and located on our Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Floors, may be bought at

A Saving of One-fifth

THE feature of more than ordinary importance in connection with this event is that everything on the above floors (in the entire house for that matter) is plainly marked, permitting the seeker to make instant calculation as to how much there is to pay.

In numerous instances reductions have been taken in a former sale. Where this is the case our present offer of "One-fifth Off" is additional.

This sale will not last long, but while it lasts the opportunities are unusual.

Dining-room Furniture
Bedroom Furniture
Living-room Furniture
Art Furniture
Hall Furniture
Office Furniture
Carpets by the yard
Oriental Rugs
Domestic Rugs
European Rugs
Linoleums
Mattings
China
Glassware
Bronzes
Marbles
Brasses
Old Copper Articles
Electroliers
Pictures
Art Needlework
Lace Curtains
Portieres
Boudoir Screens
Shirt-waist Boxes
Drapery Fabrics
Upholstery Goods

Exceptions to this discount, by reason of agreement with manufacturers are: Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases and Filing Cabinets and Teco and Rookwood Pottery.

Dainty French Lingerie At White Sale Prices

TRULY, White Sale prices never made possible the easy purchase of prettier garments than these, and no lover of Lingerie should miss the opportunity.

French Chemises

$1.00—A remarkable value—French Chemise, elaborately hand-embroidered, hand eyelets and scallops.

$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98—French Chemises; 15 new styles at these prices; bought and priced especially for our January sale.

French Drawers

98c—French Drawers with hand-scallops and design in ruffle.

$2.48—Value $3.75—French Drawers in three special styles ruffles, elaborately embroidered; open at knee with ribbon bows.

Wednesday—A 25c Stocking Sale for Women

CLOSE to a thousand dozen in one great purchase of Stockings, every pair of which is a splendid 35c quality—35c is a conservative estimate of their value.

They are lisle thread, fast black, made with strong garter top hem, and, best of all, have the durable, double crow-foot cotton sole, heels and toes. All sizes from 8 to 10.

The Pair 25c
Six Pairs in Box for $1.40

A Corset Special
In Our January Sale of White

$3.48—An unusual opportunity to secure a high-grade Corset. There are all sizes. They are of ultra fashionable shape, being medium high in the bust and long over hips. Made of pink and blue silk batiste.

Every Corset has two pairs of Hose Supporters attached, and is ordinarily sold at $7.50.

Our Exhibit of Dainty Gowns and Blouses Will Continue Wednesday

THE storm and untoward weather conditions, cannot fail to hasten the southern flight and as a consequence create very real interest in this wonderful display of summer garments.

Women and children alike are fully provided for and it should be remembered that the beautiful, crisp, fresh, new dresses, etc. have been prepared as much for those who stay at home, as for those going south.

One of the surprises of this presentation of 1909 Gowns and Waists, is the extreme price moderation. Be sure you visit the Third Floor—Wednesday.

WATCHMAN LEFT ON ICY LEDGE BY EXPLOSION

Wife and Daughter in Street Pray for Man Until Firemen Rescue Him.

BUILDING BLOWN DOWN

St. Louis Tallow Plant on North Second Street Wrecked.

The explosion of a 10,000-gallon tank in the rendering department of the St. Louis Hide and Tallow Co., 5125-55 North Second street, at 4 a. m. Tuesday, wrecked the east walls of the building and endangered the lives of two men.

George Koenig, the night watchman, was on the third floor when the explosion occurred. He was left clinging to a narrow ledge of the wrecked wall, and nearly froze to death before the fire department arrived, half an hour after the explosion. Firemen carried the benumbed watchman down a ladder to safety. While Koenig was standing on the ledge of the wall crying for help, his wife and daughter, who had been aroused by the explosion, were standing knee deep in the snow, praying for his deliverance.

"I was working in the third story of the building when suddenly I felt the floors under me give way," said Koenig in describing his experience to a Post-Dispatch reporter at his home, 519 Talcott avenue. "If there was any report of an explosion I did not hear it, but when the floor began dropping I made six long steps toward the east side and was supported by a narrow section of the floor that did not fall.

Was Thinly Clad.

"As I made the last step I heard the entire portion of the building in which I had been at work fall with a terrible crash. The temperature of the room in which I was at work was 38 degrees above zero, and I had on nothing but an undershirt and a thin cotton jumper.

"It was in this situation I found myself, wholly unable to climb down. As it was very dark I was afraid to move, fearing that I might fall and kill myself. I did not have even a pair of ear muffs, and the cold wind soon began to freeze me.

"Once I was so cold that I almost lost consciousness. I did not know what was going on. Suddenly I remembered that persons who allow themselves to be overcome by the cold generally freeze before they can be rescued, so I exerted superhuman strength and slapped myself on the sides to start circulation in my hands, and then I rubbed my limbs.

"Presently I heard my wife calling to me from below. I looked for her, but could only see two black spots on the snow, but I realized that it was my wife and daughter. That gave me some hope, and I knew when I heard the lumbering of the fire engines that I would be saved. My ears and feet were badly frostbitten, but I hope to have no serious results."

Leaped From the Window.

Mrs. Koenig would not heed the entreaties the police made for her to go home. She stood in the snow knee-deep until her husband was taken from his perilous perch, and then she took him home.

George Hamilton, another night employe, was on the second floor when the explosion rent the walls. He leaped out of a window into the snow and escaped with a sprained ankle. Hamilton disappeared immediately after the explosion, and the police have not been able to find him.

The tank that exploded was partially filled with tallow. When the steam was turned into it to reduce the tallow there was an explosion that shook every inch of the big building and blew out the entire east wall for a hundred feet in the third-story section of the structure.

The factory fronts 150 feet on Talcott avenue, 200 feet on Second street. Half of the Second street front was three stories high, and the remaining portion two stories.

Force of Explosion Terrific.

The tank that exploded was one of 15 that were in the rendering department on the second floor. D. H. Steigers, president of the company, says that never more than 40 pounds of steam are carried in the tanks, but the explosion was so terrific that most of the other tanks and much costly machinery, as well as the walls and floors, were wrecked. Mr. Steigers estimates the damage at $30,000.

The tanks are 15 to 20 feet in diameter. Persons living on East Grand avenue, six blocks away, were awakened by the explosion. Buildings in the neighborhood were rocked, and great excitement prevailed.

Walter Gassdorf, who was in a portion of the building not damaged by the explosion, ran out and turned in a fire alarm. On account of the depth of the snow the department was slow in arriving.

Mr. Steigers said he was unable to account for the explosion, as he thought all the tanks were in condition to carry the light pressure of steam.

Walter Gasdorf, who has been acting as engineer for the St. Louis Hide and Tallow Co., was arrested Sept. 17 by Special Officer McCarthy of the Boiler Inspector's office, on the charge of acting as an engineer without a license. The case against him was set for Tuesday in Judge Pollard's court. During the forenoon somebody telephoned from the plant that Gasdorf would not be able to appear on account of the explosion.

Free For the Asking!

Send the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Manager a request for one of the Post-Dispatch Pad Holders and Pad complete, ready for attaching to a desk or wall phone. Useful and ornamental. No charge if called for. If outfit is to be sent by mail, please state style of phone (wall or desk) and remit 10 cents to pay for postage.

RUNDER FIT TO STAND TRIAL

Commission Decides That Former Postal Employe Is Sane.

A sanity commission composed of Dr. Elsworth Smith Jr. and Dr. Given Campbell Jr., to inquire into the sanity of Francis B. Runder, former United States Postoffice cashier, who is charged with embezzling $797.91, reported to Judge Trieber in the United States District Court Tuesday morning and said that Runder was both mentally and physically fit to stand trial.

It was at the instance of United States District Attorney Blodgett and Runder's attorneys that the commission was appointed. They claimed that Runder was unfit to walk along the streets, much less to face trial.

SENATE ASKS FUND REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—On motion of Senator Foraker a resolution was passed by the Senate today directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report in detail the expenditures from the $3,000,000 fund appropriation made in 1899.

Nugent's

A Great Purchase

20,000 boxes of superb quality satin-finish Writing Paper at 25 cents on the dollar go on sale (at bargain squares) Wednesday morning.

An Unprecedented Bargain
25 CENTS A PACKAGE

Each package contains five handsome boxes, with paper of assorted tints—white—violet, royal—wedding, carnation—pink and sea—green. Each box contains one quire of paper and 24 envelopes.

5 Boxes at 5c - 25 Cents

A Dollar's Worth of Paper for Twenty-five Cents.

Hosiery Greatly Reduced

Children's Heavy, Winter-Weight, Ribbed, Fleece-Lined Hose; fast black and seamless; double knees; reduced from 19 cents; Clearing Sale Price..... **10c**

First Floor.

Clearing Wash Fabrics

5000 Yards of Wash Fabrics in One Price Lot, at Half and Less Than Half Regular Prices Wednesday.

Imperial Chambray Ginghams, in plain solid colors, 31 inches wide, that retail regularly at 18 cents, and fine woven Madras in stripes and checks, these retail in a regular way at 15 cents a yard; there's a handsome line of colorings and styles of this Madras, full 30 inches wide; absolutely fast colors and a great bargain at..... **7½c**

The Third Week of Our Great January Clearing Sale Offers Values Which Surpass Those of All Previous Sales

All Fur Coats and Sets

Will Go at ⅓ to ½ Off.

Persian Paw Sets; an excellent quality of black Persian Paw; plain Pillow Muff and long Throw Scarf; set lined throughout with good quality satin; were $6.50; now..... **$2.95**

Gray Siberian Squirrel Sets of fine quality selected skins; full Pillow Muff and pointed end throw Scarf; lined with fine gray satin; were $15.75; now..... **$8.50**

Russian Pony and Gray Siberian Squirrel Coats; made of selected skins; these coats are imported French models, and are handsomely trimmed; were $45.00; now..... **$19.50**

Long Russian Pony Coats of splendid quality skins; deep shawl collar and turnback cuffs; lined with Skinner satin lining; were $65.00; now..... **$33.75**

All Long Coats

Will Go at ⅓ to ½ Off.

Fur-Lined Coats; an excellent 50-in. loose model Coat; made of good quality broadcloth; large roll shawl collar of brown Coney fur and lined with Canadian mink; were $12.95; now..... **$8.75**

Fur-Lined Coats; made of very good quality black broadcloth; full loose back and front elegantly lined with brown Canadian mink; large roll shawl collar of sable Coney fur; were $19.75; now..... **$12.50**

Long Cloth Coats; a stylish, Double-Breasted, Semi-Fitting Coat; made of excellent quality all-wool Melton cloth, showing hairline effect; velvet collar and cuffs trimmed with Hercules and silk soutache braid; comes in shades of dark brown and medium gray mixtures; were $6.25; now..... **$2.95**

Long Cloth Coats; a very nobby, full length Coat, made of fancy blue and white and black and white mixtures; is made after the new Nell Brinkley model; elaborately trimmed with satin buttons; were $10.95; now..... **$5.00**

All Winter Suits

Will Go at ⅓ to ½ Off.

Stylish Suits; made of good quality cheviot and mannish worsteds; coats in semi-fitted 36 and 38 inch lengths and lined throughout with good quality satin; new full flaring skirts; Suits were $10.00; Wednesday..... **$5.00**

Nobby Suits; made of good quality all-wool broadcloths; novelty, worsted and cheviots; Coats cut in latest style and lined throughout with guaranteed satin; skirts made in new gored effects; Suits were $15.00; Wednesday..... **$7.50**

Charming Suits; made of excellent quality broadcloths, novelty suitings and Lymansville cheviots; coats 36 38 and 40 inch lengths; showing both strictly tailored and fancy trimmed models, coat lined throughout with guaranteed satin; were $25.00; Wednesday..... **$12.50**

Beautiful Suits; made of fine quality broadcloths, mannish worsteds and novelty suitings; coats semi-fitted, in 36, 38 and 40 inch lengths, and lined throughout with guaranteed Skinner satin; Suits were $30.00; Wednesday..... **$16.75**

Coat Sweaters

Will Go at ⅓ to ½ Off.

Women's and Misses' Sweaters; hip-length coat styles; of all-wool German yarns; collarless effects; in red, Oxford and white, with solid colored borders and pockets; 14, 16, 18 years, and 32 to 44 bust; were $2.75; Clearing Sale Price..... **$1.50**

Women's and Misses' Sweaters; the new coat styles; of the finest all-wool yarns; made in the fancy weaves, solid colorings of gray, cardinal and white, with colored combination borders; all sizes; women's and misses'; were $3.75; Clearing Sale Price..... **$2.25**

Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters; high-class coat styles; of best quality German yarns, in novelty woven effects; solid colors and fancy combined shadings; shawl collars and elastic cuffs; all sizes; women's and misses'; were $5.00; Clearing Sale Price..... **$3.75**

Women's Wool Waists (tailored styles); of fine wool shirtings, in solid colored ground with fancy colored stripes and patterns; silk cuffs and detachable linen collars; were $3.00; Clearing Sale Price..... **$1.95**

Fancy Linens

Clearing Sale Reductions

Odd lots of Doylies; some are soiled and mussed; Scalloped Edge Doylies, Battenberg Doylies, Drawnwork Doylies; worth up to 12½ cents each; Clearing Sale..... **5c**

Hemstitched Damask and Scalloped Edge Scarfs; size 18x54; worth 39 cents; Clearing Sale..... **25c**

Crochet Doylies; in a number of different sizes and patterns; worth 45 cents; Clearing Sale..... **29c**

First Floor.

New White Goods

We have a superfine display of the new 1909 White Goods. This we have assembled, as all authorities agree white will be worn more than ever before.

Plain White Goods

India Linons; always a great favorite for women's and children's dresses, aprons and underwear.

Our regular 10-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **7½c**

Our regular 15-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **11c**

Our regular 25-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **17c**

Persian Lawns; beautiful, sheer, soft-finish goods; for dresses for young and old.

Our regular 15-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **10c**

Our regular 25-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **17c**

Our regular 35-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **25c**

Extra Special

New Plain Reps; the popular fabric for this coming season; a very fine quality; for..... **25c**

Extra Special

English Nainsook; pure white and full 39 inches wide; nothing better for fine underwear; a 30-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **15c**

Madras Waisting; the fine imported kind; beautifully mercerized; will retain luster after laundering; worth 25 cents; White Sale Price..... **18c**

Fancy Poplinettes; handsome, new patterns; beautifully silk finished; a regular 35-cent quality; White Sale Price..... **25c**

All Pure Linen Irish Waisting Linen; 36 inches wide; made of medium weight and finished in the new soft dress finish; worth 40 cents a yard; White Sale Price..... **25c**

New Novelty Waistings; in new, fancy patterns; direct from Manchester, England; a beautiful fabric; for only..... **29c**

Infants' Wear for Winter Wear

Clearing Sale Reductions

Infants' Chochet Silk Hoods, with wool lining; were 35 cents; Clearing Sale Price..... **19c**

Infants' Silk and Wool Bands; fine quality; were 50 cents; Clearing Sale Price..... **25c**

Infants' Wool Toques; were 35 cents; Clearing Sale Price..... **25c**

Infants' Colored Wool Sweaters; slipover style; were 60 cents; Clearing Sale Price..... **39c**

January Clearing Sale Walking Skirts *January Clearing Sale*

A Vast Assortment of Styles—An Endless Array of Fine Cloths

Hundreds of Stylish Tailored Skirts at One-third and One-half Off.

Our Skirt Department Shows Only the Finest Cloths.

Tailored Skirts; of voile, chiffon Panama, taffeta silk, fancy striped Panama, and worsteds, taffeta trimmed and self-trimmed; gored and plaited models; $6.95 to $9.75; now.. **$4.75**

Cloth and Voile Skirts; all the late styles; 11 and 13 gored models; satin trimmed and self-strapped; finished with fancy buttons; many Directoire styles; were $10.50 to $12.95, now **$6.50**

Stylish Skirts; made of fancy invisible striped ladies' cloth and fancy worsteds; thirteen-gored model; trimmed round bottom with wide self-fold; were $3.95; Clearing Sale Price..... **$1.95**

Skirts in eight different styles; gored and plaited models; Panamas, fancy worsteds, granite cloth, striped ladies' cloth; elaborately trimmed with self-folds and taffeta; were $4.95; now **$2.95**

Dress and Walking Skirts; of cloth, voile and satin; made in all the new materials; twelve styles plaited and gored models; beautifully trimmed with self-folds, satin and taffeta trimming; were $16.50 to $19.75; now..... **$10.00**

Silk-Lined Skirts; of Altman voile; made over splendid quality silk drop; gored model; fancy taffeta trimmed; also many cloths in this lot; were $20.00 to $23.00; now..... **$12.50**

Clearing Sale Bargains

Men's & Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts

Men's fine quality Flannelette Night Shirts; with or without collars; fancy trimmed around collar and down front; regular price of these were $1.00; Clearing Sale Price, Wednesday..... **79c**

Boys' fancy trimmed Flannelette Night Shirts; regular 50-cent quality; Clearing Sale Price..... **35c**

Men's Furnishing Dept.—First Floor.

Silks From Auction

The Right Kind at Big Savings—Extensive purchases made last month at Ashley & Bailey Co.'s Auction Sale of Silks make these little prices possible. They're the styles and colorings in demand right now, and perfect in every respect.

50-cent Plain Colored Crystal Silks; 27 inches wide; black, white, evening colors and staple shades; Auction Price..... **25c**

50-cent Plain Black Taffeta Silks; 19 inches wide; Auction Price..... **35c**

75-cent Printed Chiffons; Persian and Orchid Printings and Bordure designs; Auction Price..... **38c**

$1.00 White and Cream Shantungs; all silk; 25 inches wide; small Jacquard dot of self color; Auction Price..... **38c**

75-cent Plain Black Dress Taffeta; 24 inches wide; Auction Price..... **48c**

75-cent 27-inch Plain Colored All-Silk Shantungs; spring colors; good line of shades; Auction Price..... **59c**

$1.50 White Silk Marquisette; shadow striped; 45 inches wide; Auction Price..... **49c**

$1.00 Plain Colored All-Silk Chiffon; 45 inches wide; in white, blues, yellows and pinks; Auction Price..... **48c**

75-cent All-Silk Messalines and Satin Liberties; 36 inches wide; good range of colors; Auction Price..... **49c**

$1.00 24-inch Pongees; tan grounds with hairline stripes of contrasting color; Auction Price..... **49c**

$1.00 Plain Colored Taffeta Sublime Silks; in pinks, grays, mousse, lavenders, Nile, peacock, cadet, old rose, reseda, plum and myrtle; Auction Price..... **55c**

$1.00 36-inch Natural Colored All-Silk Shantungs; Auction Price..... **59c**

$1.00 27-in. Shadow Striped All-Silk Rough Shantungs; good range of colors; Auction Price..... **59c**

$1.25 36-inch Chevron and Shadow Striped Messaline finished Peau de Cygnes, in blues and browns; Auction Price..... **59c**

$2.00 Black Ottoman Silks; 27 inches wide; Auction Price..... **98c**

Embroideries *At Special Prices Wednesday*

200 pieces of beautiful, new Coset-Cover Embroidery with heading top edge; pretty floral designs; neatly embroidered on good quality cloth; regular 25-cent value; Wednesday..... **12½c**

Embroidery Flounces; 18 inches wide; a large variety of dainty patterns, floral and blind effects; worth 25 and 35 cents; Wednesday..... **15c**

Embroidery Flounces; 18 inches wide; hundreds of neat patterns; deep embroidery work; for making waists and dresses; all firm edges; wonderful values; assorted into four special lots for Wednesday's selling.

50-cent Embroidery Flounces, Wednesday..... **29c**

65-cent Embroidery Flounces, Wednesday..... **39c**

Nugent's

Dorothy Dodd

Two Special Styles of "Dorothy Dodd"

Winter Boots, extra high tops and welted soles; a pair,

$4.00

Dorothy Dodd

We are showing many styles of Young Women's Storm Boots, in Black Calf, Tan Calf and Patent Colt; come in button or lace, with plain or tipped toes; a pair,

$4.00

New Shoe Dept., First Floor.

Boys' Custom Clothes

We will continue to offer Wednesday the extraordinary values of Boys' Fine Custom-Made Clothes, which were bought at 45 cents on the dollar, consisting of the entire stock of Boys' Suits and Knickerbocker Trousers from

S. B. Pruschansky

4123 to 4129 Olive Street

St. Louis' Boys' Custom Tailor

The materials, patterns and workmanship cannot be excelled. This grand stock is now on sale, and following are a few of the prices at which it is being sold:

Here Is the Way Boys' Suits Will Go:

Pruschansky $25.00 Boys' Suits all go at **$13.50**
Pruschansky $22.50 Boys' Suits all go at **$11.50**
Pruschansky $20.00 Boys' Suits all go at **$10.00**
Pruschansky $18.00 Boys' Suits all go at **$8.95**
Pruschansky $15.00 Boys' Suits all go at **$6.95**
Pruschansky $12.00 Boys' Suits all go at **$5.50**
Pruschansky $10.00 Boys' Suits all go at **$4.95**

Here Is the Way Boys' Trousers Will Go:

Pruschansky $3.00 Boys' Trousers all go at **$1.50**
Pruschansky $2.50 Boys' Trousers all go at **$1.50**
Pruschansky $2.00 Boys' Trousers all go at **$1.00**
Pruschansky $1.50 Boys' Trousers all go at **$1.00**

See these grand bargains in our show windows!

Linoleum and Oilcloth From Auction

Wednesday we will continue our sale of Linoleum and Oilcloth bought at auction at 60 cents on the dollar. Every roll is perfect, and there is a good assortment in block, tile and floral, also solid colors. Sale on third floor.

Floor Oilcloth; regular price 33 cents square yard; Auction Price **22c**

Floor Oilcloth; regular price 39 cents square yard; Auction Price **26c**

Printed Linoleum; regular price 50 cents square yard; Auction Price **32c**

Printed Linoleum; best quality; price 75 cents square yard; Auction Price **37c**

Cork Linoleum; ⅜-inch thick; in solid color; regular price $1.35 square yard; Auction Price..... **89c**

Inlaid Linoleum; design runs through to the back; regular price $1.39 square yard; Auction Price..... **98c**

Inlaid Linoleum; best quality; extra heavy; regular price $1.69 square yard; Auction Price... **$1.20**

Oilcloth Rugs; 36x36-inch; regular price 45 cents; Auction Price **29c**

Sale of Muslin Underwear

These remarkable inducements are typical of the bargains to be had in our January Sale of Undermuslins:

NIGHT GOWNS.

For 38c Muslin Gowns; yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion.

For 49c Cambric Gowns; round neck, trimmed with English embroidery and ribbon; also Nainsook Gowns, trimmed.

For 68c Cambric Gowns; two excellent styles; one trimmed with six rows of Torchon insertion and lace, the other has embroidery and hemstitched tucks.

For 78c Choice of six pleasing styles; high or low neck; lace and embroidery trimming; also crossbar garments, finished with hemstitching.

COMBINATION SUITS.

For 78c Corset Cover and Drawers Combination, of nainsook, trimmed effectively with Swiss embroidery yoke and finished with Val. lace.

For 98c Of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace, also of crossbar muslin, trimmed with embroidery or lace.

For $1.35 Combination of nainsook; deep yoke of English eyelet embroidery, finished with Val. lace.

For $1.50 Two charming styles of nainsook; the Corset Covers are trimmed front and back with tucks; lace and embroidery completes the finishing touches.

For $2.00 One very dainty style; the Corset Cover is made of allover dotted Swiss embroidery; the entire garment trimmed with fine Val. lace, beading and ribbon.

CORSET COVERS.

For 9c Muslin Corset Covers; close fitting; low, square neck.

For 39c Allover Embroidery Corset Covers in very effective patterns, finished with ribbon.

For 48c Ten styles; one trimmed with Swiss embroidery and ribbon; many with Val. lace and insertion; some with medallions.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

SENATE REJECTS JOINT SESSION IN SPRINGFIELD

Decides to Sit as "Witness" When Illinois Votes Are Canvassed.

AFRAID OF TREACHERY

House Fixes 11 A. M. Wednesday for Consideration of Ballots.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—With the adoption of a joint resolution fixing 11 o'clock tomorrow as the time for the canvassing of the vote for State officers, the House today adjourned until tomorrow, leaving the Senate to fight out the question of adopting the resolution in the form it was sent over from the House or amending it to suit the Senate's ideas.

The Senate shunned the joint resolution proposition and voted to sit as a witnessing body, as provided by the Constitution.

The resolutions occupied the attention of both bodies for a short time, but it was apparent from the start that the Senate would take no chances regarding the talked-of attempt of the alliance to gain a point. After the smoke had cleared away to a certain extent, it was apparent that the two branches could not agree, but appeared to be closer together than at any time during the fight.

Representative Shanahan of Cook County offered the House resolution for joint session, which was adopted and then sent to the Senate for concurrence. The upper branch favors canvassing the returns, but did not take kindly to the clause which provided for a joint resolution. The measure adopted by that body provides that the two branches shall witness the returns and approve the action of the State Canvassing Board.

Appeal to Sherman.

Lieutenant-Governor Sherman was called to decide the point. He pointed out the clause in the Constitution which provides that the House and Senate shall sit as witnessing bodies when the returns, which are in the hands of the Secretary of State, are opened.

Mr. Sherman contended that the joint resolution proposition was not referred to in the Constitution and held that the House and Senate are merely witnessing bodies when the returns are announced.

Senator Burton of Macoupin County in questions put to the president of the Senate, referred to the joint resolution proposition. Mr. Sherman replied that this point would be considered when it is presented.

Senate Is Balky.

The Senate and House adjourned early, and the members discussed the probable outcome of the matter. The returns may be canvassed, but so far as the Senate is concerned there will be no joint session, and the bodies will only serve as witnesses. Conferences probably will be held tonight to discuss the matter and attempt to reach an agreement, which will be presented to both bodies tomorrow.

The Senate is suspicious of every measure that is sent over by the lower branch, and there is no probability that hasty action will be taken.

While the House was adopting the joint resolution measure the Republican State Central Committee was in session. The members were called to determine "whether there is a Republican party in Illinois," but the question was not solved.

There will be no caucus on the United States senatorship until a positive agreement has been reached on the proposed governorship contest.

This statement clearly defines the position of the friends of Gov. Deneen in both branches of the General Assembly. The declaration follows information received yesterday that Senator Hopkins' lieutenants will come to Springfield today prepared to demand an immediate Republican caucus for the purpose of agreeing upon a candidate.

It is reported that the conference between Speaker Shurtleff and Mayor Busse, held in Chicago Saturday, was devoted largely to a consideration of the senatorship question. Chicago's mayor is understood to be personally interested in the welfare of the junior senator because of the activity of the gentleman from Aurora in landing the present mayor his late job as postmaster. Speaker Shurtleff also is accredited as an active Hopkins advocate.

Deneen Men Not Asleep.

The administration forces, however, are not disposed to permit the Hopkins following to walk away with the capital prize and leave them to hold the empty bag. With the senatorship disposed of, friends of Hopkins would be free to enter into any sort of alliance they might fancy.

Some of the administration men are inconsiderate enough of the suburn-haired statesman to question his activity in looking after the comfort of his political neighbors after his own welfare is assured. They propose that he shall stand and deliver before his own burden is lightened.

The proposition will be put squarely to the Hopkins crowd when they descend upon Springfield with their demand that a caucus candidate for Senator be selected this week. Supporters of the Governor will refuse to approve of a caucus on the senatorship until a caucus agreement is reached on the threatened contest of the governorship.

GIRL WHO HIT NEGRO ROBBER IN THE JAW

MISS ELLA MULLEN.

GIRL PUNCHES NEGRO ROBBER, TAKES HIS HAT

Pushes Accomplice Into Ditch, but Loses Purse Despite Bravery.

Miss Ella R. Mullen, 25 years old, struck a negro highwayman in the jaw and seized his hat in trying to recover her purse which the robber wrested from her hand in an encounter near an alley between Franklin avenue and Wash street on Eleventh street at 6:15 p. m. Monday.

Miss Mullen was on her way from work to her home at 1422 North Twelfth street. On her arrival there, minus her purse but with the highwayman's hat as a trophy of her prowess, she remarked to her mother, Mrs. John Mullen, "I wish I could get my hands on the negro, I could whip him in a fair fight."

Miss Mullen Is Fearless.

Miss Mullen is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. She is strong for a woman and her mother says never showed fear in her life.

About a year ago Miss Mullen was set upon by two highwaymen on Tenth street just south of Franklin avenue. She pushed one into an excavation and the other fled.

In the purse stolen Monday was a locket and chain, a rosary, some visiting cards and $2.50. Miss Mullen gave the police a description of the purse and robber and turned the robber's hat over to the police of the Carr Street Station.

BOY ROBBER CLUB NO MORE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The doom of the "Modern James Boys," a newly organized club of youthful robbers, has been sealed. Three of its four members have been held to the grand jury and the other turned over to the Juvenile Court.

The boys robbed three stores, the police say. All four were reading cheap novels and smoking cigarettes in an abandoned barn when they were arrested. They had several revolvers and part of their plunder.

FLORIDA COAST BECKONS TO SUFFERERS FROM COLD WAVE

Here It Is Ice-Locked and Snow-Mantled, There Birds Sing Amid Flowers.

The cold weather in this section is turning the thoughts of many persons to the east coast of Florida, where it is summer the year round. The flowers, the birds, the warm breezes, the sea baths and the magnificent hotels make that section a paradise at this season.

The Florida East Coast Railroad runs from St. Augustine to Knight's Key and on its line are all the biggest and finest of the East Coast hotels, including the famous Ponce de Leon at old St. Augustine, the Alcazar at St. Augustine, the Ormond at Ormond-on-the-Halifax, the Breakers at Palm Beach, the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, and the Colonial at Nassau.

Hunting, fishing, boating and motoring at the resorts along the East Coast line are not to be excelled and it is only nine hours by steamer from Knight's Key to Cuba.

TRAP FOR BRIBERS LAID IN INDIANA SENATORIAL FIGHT

Six Democratic Members of Legislature Form Secret Body of Spies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Persistent rumors that money is being used in the United States senatorial compaign and that six Democratic legislators who organized themselves into a secret body of spies two weeks ago are laying plans to trap anyone who may offer "inducements" for senatorship caused a stirr among candidates and politicians today.

As the story is told by men in close touch with the senatorship situation, the six men were chosen to act as spies and intrusted to accept money offered for their votes, but to make conditions such that when money is presented they will have sufficient evidence to send to the penitentiary the man who offers. The identity of the men is being carefully guarded.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

VALUABLE DOG LOST, IS FOUND BY WANT "AD"

Owners Can Have Animals Registered Free at Post-Dispatch Bureau.

"Marchmont," the valuable bull terrier belonging to C. H. March of 7215 Moller avenue, was returned to its owner Monday following the publication by the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau of an appeal to all dog fanciers in the city to help find the animal.

A man who gave his name as Frank Lingo and his address as Old Orchard, returned the dog. He said he had bought it on the street from an unidentified man a few days before.

About the time the dog was returned Monday a communication was received at the office of the Post-Dispatch Bureau giving information as to where the dog could be found. Communications of this sort are exactly what the Bureau wishes to receive.

In order to make the return of dogs more certain the Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch registers dogs. Any owner can have his dog registered by sending in its name and description to the Lost and Found Bureau. The Bureau will then send to the owner a numbered tag on which instructions to the finder about returning the dog are clearly set down in engraved letters. The Bureau does this service free.

A number of the prominent dog owners in St. Louis have their animals registered in the Lost and Found Bureau.

JUDGE IN VOTE CASE CALLS PAROLE PADON EQUIVALENT

Peter Lynam, Despite Larceny Admission, Still Has Right of Suffrage.

A parole, properly observed, is tantamount to a pardon, and a person who has pleaded guilty to petit larceny and has been paroled in lieu of having to serve a workhouse sentence is entitled to vote.

This ruling was made by Judge Daniel Fisher, Division 11 of the Criminal Court, in the case of Peter Lynam, 1238 Cass avenue, who was charged with fraudulent registration.

Lynam registered in the Ninth Precinct of the Third Ward, and the indictment set forth that he had pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny in September, 1907.

Lynam answered that as he had been paroled and had lived up to the requirements of that parole, he had been restored to citizenship. Judge Fisher sustained the demurrer.

Still Not Pleased.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mistress: Why are you leaving us, Mary? I'm sure I do all the work.

Maid: Yes, ma'am; but I don't like the way you do it.

MOVING PICTURE MAN FIGHTS EFFORT TO REVOKE LICENSE

Near-Victims of Panic in Nickelodeon to Tell Court of Their Experiences.

Men and women who had narrow escapes when a nickelodeon in Collinsville, Ill., burned Saturday night, will be called to relate their experiences to Judge George C. Hitchcock Thursday when he considers the granting of a permanent injunction to restrain Building Commissioner Smith, License Collector Alt and Chief of Police Creecy from interfering with the picture show of Herbert A. De Weese at 2420 South Broadway.

It is Building Commissioner Smith's purpose to show the necessity of the regulation that he attempted to have observed in De Weese's nickelodeon, where the picture machine is situated directly over the only entrance and exit.

When Building Commissioner Smith ordered De Weese to remove the machine to another part of the auditorium so as to leave the exit clear in the event of an explosion of the film, De Weese resisted. Smith then recommended that De Weese's license be revoked. De Weese obtained a temporary injunction to prevent the withdrawal of his license.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

One cuff on the wrist is worth a dozen on the ear.

The first person to forget a favor is the receiver thereof.

From the big-headed man's viewpoint this is a tiny world.

Some people are witty and some others are not even half-witted.

The Knocker has a large audience because he gives a free show.

All women would want religion if it was good for the complexion.

A bache'or says a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth, but married men know better.

NEGROES ROB BOY, ALONE IN FATHER'S GROCERY, OF $15

One Wants to Warm Himself, Other Asks for Whisky, Then "Hands Up."

Leonard Maier Jr., 17 years old, was alone in his father's grocery, 2323 South Ninth street, at 7 p. m. Monday, when a negro entered and asked permission to warm himself at the stove. A second negro entered and asked for a dime's worth of whisky in a bottle. When Maier turned, the first negro pointed a revolver at him. He threw up his hands while the second negro helped himself to the contents of the cash drawer, $15.

200,000 PEOPLE USE INTERNAL BATH

The record of its cures and benefits reads like a revelation to those hitherto unacquainted with it. It is used by means of the J. B. L. Cascade (the only scientific appliance for this purpose).

A book has been published on this subject entitled, "The What, The Why, The Way." Copy will be handed to you if you will call at our store, where the Internal Bath is on exhibition.

RABOTEAU & CO.
Broadway and Lucas Av., St. Louis

GAS ON THE STOMACH

The Experience of a Minneapolis Woman in Finding a Remedy for Indigestion.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a burning sensation in the stomach and a feeling as of weight on the chest. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom. The tonic treatment for stomach trouble is a comparatively new idea but it is sound in principle and shows satisfactory results in cases where other treatment had failed.

Mrs. J. S. Wilder, a saleslady, of No. 332 Ninth street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., found no relief from stomach trouble until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Speaking of her case, Mrs. Wilder says:

"About four years ago I was suffering with stomach trouble, which was brought on by irregular and hurried eating. I was confined to my bed for three days at a time with headaches due to biliousness. My stomach felt as though there was a lump in it and the gas on my stomach gave me awful distress. I had severe pains in my back, my complexion was sallow and I was nervous and irritable. It made me short of breath to go up stairs. In the morning there would be a brown coating on my tongue.

"The doctor gave me only temporary relief and after I had been sick for a year I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the advice of a friend. The pills worked wonders for me. They helped me after a fair trial and then made a rapid cure. I can eat a hearty meal now without distress and can work every day. I always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and shall never be without them."

Sufferers from dyspepsia in any form, who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using ordinary remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c per box; six boxes, $2.50. A diet book will be sent free, on application to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ALASKA CUT OFF BY EARTHQUAKE; JARS 800 MILES

Seattle Is Trying to Ascertain Loss in the Far North.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Efforts to re-establish communication with Nome, Dawson and Valdez, Alaska, are being made today to ascertain the amount of damage caused by the seven seconds seismic disturbance which shook the Sierra Madre Mountains from Tacoma, Wash., to far northern points. With the shock in Washington State late yesterday came the reports from outlying districts that 800 miles of mountain range felt three distinct quakes. Mount Baker, the tourists' landmark, belched fire and smoke. Today the mountain gives forth acrid fumes and the crater of the century-extinct volcano is full of redhot lava.

At Bellingham, Wash., the citizens were panic-stricken when the first shock occurred. Walls cracked, chimneys toppled and towers swayed. At Wayne, stone buildings were rocked and in some cases badly cracked.

Siege Guns Settled.

In Tacoma two distinct shocks were felt, and at Everett the shock lasted 11 seconds. British Columbia felt the shock severely, and in Victoria people ran panic-stricken about the streets. At Vancouver the fishing fleet in the harbor was swept from its moorings and carried into the bay.

News from points further north was cut off when the Alaska cable went down last night. Up to that time flashes told of damage by earthquake extending from Fairbanks through the interior country of lower Alaska.

Government instruments record two shocks extending for an area of 800 square miles.

Lecture on California.

Dr. H. N. Spencer will give a lecture with stereopticon views Thursday evening in the lecture room of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. The lecture and views will be of Southern California and the Grand Canyon.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry, I again rubbed the Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. My troubles with dandruff were over, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, which kept the scalp and roots of the hair moist. I have used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head, and have never found anything to equal them. You are at liberty to publish this letter, for I do sincerely believe that the Cuticura Remedies are a blessing to mankind. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful curatives for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed, when necessary, by a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills) is often sufficient to afford immediate relief of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

REMOVAL SALE

On February 1st We Move to Our New Store at Broadway and Morgan

Established 1873 Penny and Gentles Broadway and Washington Ave. All street cars transfer to Penny & Gentles

In Order to Clear Every Article of Merchandise in Our Present Store the Cut in Prices Has Been Tremendous

MOVING SALE — Coats and Suits

Prices Cut Deeper to Make them Move Lively

$40 Fur Coats; electric seal; plain or trimmed $19.50
$19.50 Kersey Coats; full satin lined; tight or semi fitting; full lengths $10.98
$12.50 Kersey Coats; newest style; full lengths $5.98
$5.98 Melton Coats; full lengths or short lengths $2.98
$5 Children's and Misses' Heavy Winter Coats; ages up to 12 ..... $1.50

Suits! Suits!—Still Lower

$25 Suits now ..... $10 | $50 Suits now ..... $20 | $1.25 Shirt Waists now 50c

MOVING SALE — Furs! Furs!

$5.00 Brown Coney Sets $2.95
$8.50 Black Wolf Muffs $3.95
$14.95 Black Coney Set, with rug muff $8.90
$17.95 Black Wolf Set; rug muff, with three heads $12.95
$10.00 Gray Squirrel Neckpieces $4.95
$1.00 Children's Bearskin Muffs 15c

MOVING SALE — Knit Underwear

25c Underwear, 10c—Children's Wool Vests; Children's Knit Waists, all sizes; Children's Fleeced Vests or Pants; Infants' Fine Wool Wrappers; choice 10c
35c Underwear, 15c—Children's Union Suits, all sizes; Gents' Fleeced Vests or Pants; Men's Fleeced Shirts or Drawers; Ladies' Silk-Trimmed Vests; Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts; choice for 15c
$1.00 Underwear, 35c—Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits; Men's Rib Shirts or Drawers; Ladies' White Vests or Pants; all sizes in lots; choice for 35c
$1.50 Underwear, 49c—Ladies' Black Underwear, all styles; Men's Scarlet Medicated Shirts; Men's Rib Wool, all colors; Men's Natural Wool; choice for 49c

MOVING SALE — Blankets and Comforts

Fleeced Blankets; regular size; worth 75c; Moving Sale Price, a pair 49c
Large Size Blankets; heavy weight; worth $1.50; Moving Sale Price, a pair 98c
Extra Large Bed Comforts; best white cotton filled; worth $3; Moving Sale Price $1.98
All-Wool Blankets; full size; steam shrunk; worth $5.00; Moving Sale Price, a pair $2.95

MOVING SALE — Sheets—Slips

12½c Pillow Slips, 42x36; heavy quality; Moving Sale Price 8½c
15c Pillow Slips, 42x36; extra fine quality; Moving Sale Price 10c
18c Pillow Slips, 42 or 45x38½; linen finish; especially adapted for service; Moving Sale Price 12½c
49c Sheets; bleached; 72x90; heavy; good value; Moving Sale Price 31c
59c Sheets; bleached; 72x90; of heavy, linen-finished muslin; Moving Sale Price 39c
69c Bleached Sheets, 81x90; extra good value; Moving Sale Price 49c

MOVING SALE — Flannelette Gowns and Petticoats

$1.15 Flannelette Gowns; fine values; many different patterns to select from; Removal Sale Price 73c
98c Flannelette Gowns; good quality flannelette; pink or blue stripe; Removal Sale Price 59c
75c Flannelette Petticoats; made of extra good quality flannelette; pink, blue and gray stripe; Removal Sale Price 42c
29c Flannelette Petticoats; good assortment to select from; Removal Sale Price 15c

MOVING SALE — Boys' Clothing

All $3 Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 14, to be sold out in Moving Sale at $1.48
All $4 Suits and Overcoats, ages 3 to 16 years, go in the Moving Sale at $1.98
All $5 and $6 Overcoats and Suits are on one table; to be sold in Moving Sale; choice $2.95
All 39c and 50c Knee Pants, Caps, are on one table to clear in Moving Sale at 23c

MOVING SALE — Notions, Jewelry and Bags

10c Acme Crimping Pins; a dozen 4c
A large assortment of our $1.49 and 98c Belt Buckles and Pins go at 49c
One sample lot of Imported Beaded Bags; $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 values; for 95c
10c Hair Pins, 3 on card; a card 1c
12-inch Bags, riveted frame, with change purse; 98c value 47c
Fancy Back Combs, ranging from 69c to $1.98, for 50c

MOVING SALE — Dress Fabrics

75c All-Wool Suiting, 46 inches wide; a pretty, rich black; at, per yard 39c
85c All-Wool Panama, 44 inches wide; will give splendid wear; a nice black; at, per yard 49c
$1.00 All-Wool Unfinished Worsted Suiting; fine for Coats and Suits; at, per yard 59c
$1.25 All-Wool Cheviot Serge, 52 inches wide; a deep, rich black; at, per yard 69c

Ribbons

Our 20c and 30c Ribbons; satin taffetas; extra heavy quality; in all bright shades; at 5c and 11c

Gloves

Women's 35c All-Wool Golf Gloves at 23c

Hair Puffs

98c Hair Puffs; 6 Puffs to the row 44c

75c Way Muffler

Men's, Boys' and Ladies' fine Wool and Mercerized Silk Wool Mufflers; in all colors; Removal Sale Price at 25c

$1.25 Leggins

Children's fine Wool, Bearskin and Astrakhan Leggins; all colors; Removal Sale Price 39c

$1.50 Und'wear

About 50 dozen Men's and Ladies' Fine All-Wool Shirts or Drawers, in natural wool, camel's hair, scarlet medicated; all sizes in lots; rib or plain; Removal Sale Price 69c

The Greatest of Bargains in Basement Removal

MOVING SALE — Wash Goods

Percales—12½c Percales; yard wide; black and white polka dots; only one pattern; about 1200 yards; Moving Sale Price, yd 5c
Ginghams—8½c genuine Seersucker Dress and Skirting Ginghams; stripes and solid colors; Moving Sale, yard 4½c
Oilcloth—25c Table Oilcloth; extra wide and guaranteed the best Oilcloth made; off the piece; Moving Sale, a yard 12½c

MOVING SALE — Silk Remnants

45c and 50c Remnants Colored Taffetas, China Silks, etc., yard, 19c and 10c
85c Remnants Fancy and Plain Colored Taffetas; Moving Price, yard 37c
65c Colored 27-in. Plain Jap Silks, Colored Taffeta Silks; Moving Price, yd 29c
75c Colored Silk Velvets; Black All-Silk Taffeta; Rench Peau de Soie Silk, yd 39c

MOVING SALE — Dress Remnants

Remnants 54-in. plaid Broadcloth; all pure wool; worth $1.25 a yard, for 48c
Remnants check Panama; 44 inches wide; all pure wool; worth 75c a yard, at 29c
Remnants Dress Fabrics, in all pure wool serges, Panama and novelty suiting, in plain and fancy 39c
Remnants black, all-wool Suiting; 36 inches wide; a fine, rich black; worth 89c; yard 29c

MOVING SALE — Domestics

Domestic; unbleached; not quite one yard wide; 4c value; Moving Sale Price 3½c
Domestic; bleached; one yard wide, and much better than others advertise at 5½c; Moving Sale Price 5c
42-inch Pillow Case Domestic; absolutely worth 12½c; Moving Sale Price 8c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting; good, heavy, round thread cloth; worth in any store 25c; Moving Sale Price 19c

MOVING SALE — Linens

7½c all-linen, unbleached Kitchen Toweling; fast edges; Moving Sale Price 5c
10c Hemmed Huck Towels; size 18x38; fancy red borders; Moving Sale Price 6½c
50c Dresser Scarfs; bleached; all-linen; hemstitched all around; size 18x36; Moving Sale Price 29c
59c Table Linen; half bleached; block patterns; 58 inches wide; Moving Sale Price 39c

50c Mufflers, 25c

HANDY Mufflers, of mercerized cotton; fit closely about the neck, held in place by a glove clasp; come in white, light blue and gray; for women and children; 50c values; special at 25c. (*Second Floor.*)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO., GRAND-LEADER

White Goods Catalog Mailed Free to Out-of-Town Patrons

Sleds at Half

CHOICE of any Sled in stock, including genuine Flexible Flyer, at Half Price. This is the Grand-Leader way, giving you bargains in goods when you want them. (*Fifth Floor.*)

Clearing Blankets and Comforts

Plaid Bed Blankets; all wool; heavy; 10-4 size; black and white, and red and black; $4 values; pair, **$2.49.**

Gray Bed Blankets; wool-mixed; 11-4 size; good, heavy quality; $4 values; clearing price, pair, **$2.69.**

All-Wool Gray Bed Blankets; heavy grade; 11-4 size; $4.50 values; clearing price, per pair, **$2.98.**

All-Wool White Bed Blankets; steam shrunk; 11-4 size; while two cases last, clearing price, pair, **$5.00.**

Bohemian Bed Blankets at Less Than Half

Just 42 extra fine, steam-shrunk Bed Blankets; come single and bound with fine silk; all fancy weaves and newest color combinations; each Blanket weighs as much as an ordinary pair of double blankets; size 70x90 inches.

$10 values have been reduced to, each, **$ 3.98**
$15 values have been reduced to, each, **$ 6.50**
$25 values have been reduced to, each, **$10.00**

Krinkledown Bed Blankets

We offer for Wednesday only choice of 75 fine, all-wool, fancy-woven Krinkledown Bed Blankets; each single and bound with silk ribbon; come in solid pink or blue; 11-4 size; $10 values, each **$3.50.**

Down Comforts

Fine quality, genuine Down Comforts; size 6x7 feet; covered with finest sateen; 9-inch border; filled with pure white, odorless down; worth $6.50, at **$4.75.** (*Second Floor.*)

Bed Comforts

Just two cases of fine, heavy, pure white, cotton-filled Comforts; size 72x84 in.; covered with fine quality chintz and sateen; worth $2.50; special, while they last, **$1.75.**

Clearing Flannelette Gowns, Etc.

WOMEN'S Gowns of good quality pink and blue striped flannelette; double yoke, with turndown collar; 69c values; at **45c.**

WOMEN'S Gowns of heavy quality pink and blue striped flannelette; trimmed with wash braid and embroidery; $1.00 and $1.25 values; at **75c.**

WOMEN'S GOWNS and Pajamas of extra heavy quality flannelette; in fancy stripes and checks; trimmed with wash braid; $1.49 and $1.95 values; at **$1.00.**

WOMEN'S Petticoats of heavy white flannelette; with deep ruffle; embroidered and scallop edge; 69c value; at **49c.**

WOMEN'S Knit-top Petticoats of sateen; with flare ruffle; also of moreen and Hydegrade, in black; embroidery ruffle; $1.50 value; **98c.** (*Second Floor.*)

Children's Walking Coats at Half

CHILDREN'S Walking Coats of broadcloth, ponyskin, astrakhan and bearskin; many different models; trimmed with fancy silk braid, buttons and velvet; ages up to 5 years.

$2.00 for Coats worth up to $4.00
$3.00 for Coats worth up to $6.00
$5.00 for Coats worth up to $10.00
$7.50 for Coats worth up to $15.00
$10.00 for Coats worth up to $25.00

(*Second Floor.*)

Clearing Sweater Coats and Jerseys

OUR entire line of Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, High-Neck Sweaters and Jerseys included in this sale. Not all sizes in each lot.

$6.50 Sweater Coats,	**$4.50**	$2.49 Jerseys now	**$1.75**
$4.95 Sweater Coats,	**$3.25**	$1.98 Jerseys now	**$1.50**
$3.98 Sweater Coats,	**$2.75**	$1.25 Jerseys now	**90c**
$3.25 Sweater Coats,	**$2.39**	98c Jerseys now	**70c**

Special--Boys' Sweater Coats, 25c

ANOTHER shipment of 25 dozen Boys' Sweater Coats, like we had on sale a few days ago, just received, and will go on sale Wednesday; sizes 28 to 34; gray, trimmed in maroon or navy; while the lot lasts, **25c.** (*Fifth Floor.*)

International Exposition and Sale of Lingerie Gowns, Linen Suits, Cloth Dresses, Pongee Gowns, Serge Suits, Cotton Crepe Dresses, Linen Tub Dresses, Lace Coats and Hand-made and Real Lace Blouses.

Including entire line of Marescot, the famed Parisian Designer, which is in charge of his representative.

THE pre-eminence of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., especially in the line of Women's Apparel, is emphasized by this exhibit. No other concern in America attempts to provide such a vast selection of exclusive modes, and surely no one quotes more favorable prices. Those who are contemplating a sojourn at the Southern resorts will be specially interested.

Lingerie Dresses at $16.50

A REMARKABLE showing of very pretty Lingerie Dresses; of fine French lingerie cloth, white lawn and soft-finished batiste; made in the new Empire back style; full length Mousquetaire sleeves; trimmed in various laces and medallions; come in light blue, pink and lavender; there are twenty-five attractive models to choose from; special at $16.50. (*Third Floor.*)

Sale of Sample Robes From Paris, Berlin and Vienna

WE are conducting a most remarkable sale of Unmade Robes, including the sample lines of several of the most prominent European makers, all 1909 styles, priced at half to a third their value. The entire collection has been divided into three assortments for Wednesday's selling.

$5.00 for Robes worth $10.00 to $15.00; of batiste; white and colors; trimmed with pretty embroidery flounces and insertion to match; others with medallions; will make up into exquisite summer dresses; great many styles in the collection.

$10.00 for Robes worth $20.00 to $30.00, made of lingerie cloth and batiste; elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery, Val. lace and Venetian lace bands; some embroidered in floral and scroll designs, closely resembling hand-embroidery; easily made up into any style of dress desired.

$15.00 for Robes worth $30 to $40; just a few dozen in the collection; exquisite creations of batiste and other sheer and heavy materials; beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace panel and flounce effects, will make up into gorgeous costumes.

(*On sale in Robe Department, Main Floor.*)

WE will place on special sale Wednesday another shipment of Embroidery Coupons, which has just arrived from St. Gall.

THE collection embraces Edges, Inserting, Bands, Beading and Demi-Flounces, in cambric, Swiss and nainsook; wide range of beautiful patterns; dainty as well as heavy designs; suitable for trimming all sorts of women's and misses' apparel; they have been divided into six groups, each of which contains double values; per yard, **5c, 7½c, 10c, 15c, 19c** and **25c.**

REAL Madeira Hand-Embroidered Yokes; suitable for corset covers, gowns and chemises; many dainty designs to choose from; worth $1.25 a yard; at **75c.**

HAND-EMBROIDERED Flounces; artistically embroidered on lingerie cloth; will make up into exquisite garments; ranging in values to $2 yard; at per yard, **$1.25.**

A Clearing Sale of Notions

Odd lots of staple and fancy notions at great savings.

Silk Binding Ribbon; black, white and colors; 8-yard pieces; worth 12½c piece, at **8c.**
Black and Colored Belting; 1¼ inches wide; worth 10c yard, **5c.**
Piping or Shirring Cord; black and white; worth 5c a yard; 3 yards for **5c.**
Uncovered Featherbone; black and white; worth 5c a yard; 2 yards for **5c.**
Hornbone; one dozen in package; worth 15c a package, at **5c.**
Kid Side Corset Steels; worth 15c a pair, at **10c.**
Hooks and Eyes; black and white; all sizes; 3 dozen on card; worth 5c a card, at 3 cards for **5c.**
Snap Fasteners; black and white; worth 10c a card of 3 dozen; 3 cards for **5c.**
Aluminum Thimbles; all sizes; worth 2 for 5c; at 5 for **5c.**
Featherstitched Braid; 6 yards to the piece; worth 10c and 15c; per piece, **5c.**
Celluloid Collar Support; black and white; 6 on card; worth 5c a card; two cards for **5c.**
Black Mohair Shoe Laces; 4-4 and 5-4; worth 5c a pair; 2 pairs, **5c.**
White Cotton Tape; 3-yard pieces; worth 30c a doz.; at, doz., **15c.**
Corset Hooks; black and white; worth 20c a dozen, at **5c.**
National Spool Cotton; 200-yard; black and white; all numbers; 3 spools, **10c.**
Half Sleeves; made of cambric; black or white; pair, **5c.**
Colored Cotton Thread; 200-yard; 3 spools, **5c.**
Skirt Gauges; large size; regular price 19c, at **10c.**
Milward's Calyzeyed Needles; per paper, **4c.**
Fancy Pin-On Hose Supporters; 50c value, **25c.**
Grand-Leader Dress Shields; light weight; pair, **10c.**
Grand-Leader Dress Shields; pure gum; pair, **19c.**
Nainsook Dress Shields; dozen pairs, **$1.00**; pair, **10c.**
Japanese Silk Dress Shields; worth 25c a pair, at **14c.**
Lot of Sewing Silk; one-ounce spools; black and white; well-known brands; regular price 60c a spool, at **45c.**
Buttonhole Twist; colors only; regular price 2 spools for 5c; per dozen spools, **10c.**
Favorite Velveteen Skirt Binding; regular price 5c yard; while lot lasts, yard, **1c.**
Needle Books; regular price 25c; at **15c.**
Children's Pin-On Side Supporters; black only, **10c.**
Burham Safety Razor at 25c.
Special Safety Razor at 10c.
Razors; odds and ends; worth up to $2.50; clearing price, **39c.**
Kahnweiler's Special Double-Leather Razor Strop; regular price 50c; at **25c.**
Brooks' Soft-Finished Thread; 200-yard; black and white; 4 spools for **15c.** (*Main Floor.*)

SPECIAL—Large size Hair Nets, real hair, **10c.**

Sale of Knit Underwear

Samples of two of the best Knit-Underwear makers in the country, secured at a great discount, now on sale.

39c for Women's Union Suits worth to 65c; fleeced lined; heavy and medium weight; Peeler and natural colors; button down the front and across the chest.

69c for Women's Union Suits worth up to $2.00; all wool and fine fleeced cotton; also a few silk and cotton and part wool; button down the front or across the chest; white and natural color.

29c for Women's Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants; worth to 75c a garment; also medium weight, ribbed; come in white, Peeler, natural and black.

39c for Women's Wool Vests and Pants; worth up to $1.50; fine combed cotton and part wool; in white, natural, pink, blue and black. *Main Floor.*

Clearing Carpets---Linoleum

All odd rolls of Carpets and Linoleums, also all "drop" patterns, must be closed out this week, and we have placed prices on them that we feel sure will close them out quickly.

65c Printed Linoleum reduced to, yard, 35c.

$1.00 Granite Inlaid Linoleum, in blue, green and tan; yard..... **65c**

High-grade Inlaid Linoleum; worth up to $1.45 a yard; at..... **90c**

About Forty Royal Wilton Rugs; size 9x12 ft.; high grade; copies of Kermanshah and Serappi Orientals; every Rug worth $45.00; reduced to..... **$35.00**

Best quality Axminster Rugs; thirty-five patterns; worth fully $30.00; while they last, **$22.50.**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs; size 9x12 ft.; worth $13.50; at **$8.75.**

Room-size Pro-Brussels Rugs; all-wool; worth fully $10.00; at **$5.25.**

Odd rolls of Axminster Carpets; worth fully $1.35 a yard; reduced to **75c.**

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets; worth 75c a yard; at, yard, **40c.**

Odd rolls of Wilton Velvet Carpets; worth $1.10 to $1.35 a yard; while they last, yard, **65c.**

(*Fourth Floor.*)

Our Basement Sales are always of interest to those who seek great values in moderate-priced merchandise

Outing Flannels

Soft fleeced; good quality; light colored; worth 9c a yard; at **5c.**

Shaker Flannel

Cream White Cotton Shaker Flannel; soft fleeced; cheap at 8 1-3c a yard; at, yard, **5c.**

English Nainsook

Soft finished; 36 inches wide; for women's underwear; worth 12c a yard; at **6½c.**

Bed Blankets

HEAVY Fleeced Gray Bed Blankets; 11-4 size; finished on each end; worth 65c each; at **29c.**

TWILLED White and Gray Bed Blankets; 11-4 size; worth $1.35 a pair; at **89c.**

GRAY and White Bed Blankets; 11-4 and 12-4 sizes; extra heavy; worth $1.98 a pair; at **98c.**

WOOL-MIXED Bed Blankets; 10-4 size; heavy; dark colored; 45 pairs in the lot; worth $2.50 a pair; on sale at **$1.49.**

Table Damask

Heavy Union Linen Cream Table Damask; 2 yards wide; worth 60c a yard; at **39c.**

Bleached Muslin

Soft finished; extra good quality; full yard wide; worth 8½c a yard; at, yard, **5c.**

Ready-Made Sheets

New York Mills Sheets; size 72x90 inches; hemstitched; and size 81x90 inches; plain; worth 85c; at **59c.**

Sale of Laces

Surplus lots purchased from the Rice-Stix Muslin Underwear Factory.

Torchon, Cluny and Val. Laces, in lengths of 2 to 5 yards; both edges and inserting, ranging in widths up to 4 inches; worth to 25c a length; while they last, per length, **5c.**

Torchon Laces and Insertings; up to 3 inches wide; wide range of patterns; worth 5c a yard; at **2c.**

Remnants of Embroidery; 4 to 6¾ yard lengths; open and blind designs; to 4 inches wide; yard, **5c.**

Demi-Flounces; prettily embroidered in floral designs; mostly heavy materials; for underwear trimming; to 13 inches wide; worth to 25c a yard; at, yard, **10c.**

French and German Val. Laces; both edging and insertion; woven in many pretty designs; worth up to 50c a dozen; at **25c.**

3 O'Clock Special

Wednesday at 3 o'clock we will place on sale 60 dozen large size (72x78 inches) Bed Comforts; clean, white cotton-filled, with silkoline and cambric coverings; all desirable patterns; some are stitched and others knotted; covering slightly mismatched; worth $1.50 and $1.75 each, at **98c.**

Clearing Sale of Women's Apparel in Basement

CLOTH and Silk Dresses; in the season's most wanted shades and colors; made of broadcloths, Panamas and taffetas, with lace yokes and high Gibson collars; long Mousquetaire sleeves; trimmed with self-cloth or satin to match; just the thing for street or evening wear; $15.00, $16.00 and $18.00 values; reduced to, Wednesday, **$7.50.**

EXTRAORDINARY values in Net Waists; made over Jap silk; come in white, navy blue and ecru; with high Gibson collar; long Mousquetaire sleeves; trimmed with medallions and yoke; also some with taffeta straps and Persian designs of net; many tailored; with full-plaited fronts; $1.98, $2.98, $3.50 and $4.50 values; reduced to **98c** and **$2.39.**

WOMEN'S Full-Length Flannelette Kimonos; in blue, gray, red and pink; beautiful Persian designs; with belt; turndown collar; $1.25 and $1.50 values; reduced to, Wednesday, 75c.

WOMEN'S Winter Coats; in fancy mixtures, 52 and 54 inches long; velvet collar and cuffs; semi-fitted and loose back styles; large patch pockets and buttons; $4.00 and $5.00 values; reduced to **$2.50.**

WOMEN'S Winter Coats; of broadcloth, chevrons and cheviots; trimmed with satin straps and bands; lined to the waist; some have velvet collar and cuffs; large patch pockets; satin and self-covered buttons; semi-fitted and loose backs; strictly tailor-made; $8.50 and $9.95 values; choice, **$5.98.**

Child's Wear

CHILDREN'S Night Drawers; of good quality flannelette; pink and blue striped; ages 1 to 6 years; 39c values, at **15c.**

CHILDREN'S Nightgowns; of heavy flannelette; double yoke; with turndown collar; ages 1 to 10 years; 50c values, at **25c.**

CHILDREN'S Nightgowns and Drawers; of extra heavy, fancy striped flannelette; trimmed with braid; ages 2 to 12 years; 69c values, at **35c.**

CHILDREN'S Petticoats of striped and solid color flannelette; deep ruffle, with scalloped edge; ages 6 months to 12 years; 39c values; **19c.**

CHILDREN'S Leggings and Toques; odds and ends; values up to 50c; at **10c.**

Corset Special

NEW models for 1909; made of fine batiste; high bust; long hips; boned with steel that will not rust; with three pairs of hose supporters attached; regular $1.00 value; special at **69c.**

Curtain Sale

69c for Lace Curtains Worth to $1.75—Just 940 pairs in the lot; some of them are marked "seconds," but the imperfections are so slight they can hardly be noticed; in white and ecru; worth to $1.75 a pair; while they last, **69c.**

$1.59 for Lace Curtains worth to $3.50—Two, three and four pairs of a pattern; beautiful designs; in fine Nottingham and Scotch Nets; exact copies of hand-made curtains; worth to $3.50 a pair, at **$1.59.**

10c, 15c and 25c for Tapestry Squares; size 24x24 inches; suitable for chair seats and sofa pillows; worth to 75c.

7c for 12½c Curtain Swiss; in dots and figures.

8c for 19c Ruffled Curtain Swiss; suitable for sash curtains.

98c for Rope Portieres and Valances worth up to $3; slightly soiled.

Remnants Broadcloth

Just a small lot of Remnants of very finest Chiffon, Satin-finish Broadcloths; in all the new shades; both light and dark; a few blacks; three to five pieces match, enabling you to secure enough for a coat, jacket, etc.; lengths up to 1 yard; worth $2.50 to $3.50 a yard; while they last, per Remnant, **35c.**

MARIE DORO IS DELIGHTFUL IN "RICHEST GIRL."

Her Benjamine Monnier a Sparkling Comedy Figure of Willful Femininity.

HAS PECULIAR CHARM

Elf-Like, Yet Intensely Human, in Its Appeal of Mischievous Magnetism.

Young Frohman Star Who Now Makes Brilliant Second-Season Comedy Hit.

WHEN you see Marie Doro as Benjamine Monnier, the chocolate king's daughter, in "The Richest Girl," you fee' tempted to declare that she's "all the candy," but even her emphasized connection with the foundation fabric of caramels and fudge doesn't justify this descent into slang. She's something far more ethereal and dainty than is expressed by such a characterization. She's a sort of fairy sweetmeat, the little "tang" of chocolate being about the only suggestion of the earth, earthy, that's conveyed across the footlights.

Last night at the Century an audience that braved a dismaying snowstorm for the purpose of welcoming this delightful little star to St. Louis on the occasion of her second stellar visit felt the charm of her spritelike personality at its fullest. They had excellent reason for doing so, too, because Playwrights Gavault and Morton have fitted her with a role simply ravishing in its temperamental kinship to the Doro soul, Manager Charles Frohman has surrounded her with a company that helps her to etch every line of the play into one's memory until it's all as complete and harmonious as a delicate picture of French sunshine and vernal laughter, the play's story is delightful in its piquancy, and Miss Doro herself so completely surrenders to its appeal as to be for the moment the living embodiment of its central figure, as exquisite a comedy creation as the stage has seen for many a year.

The Charm of Marie Doro.

It seemed to me as I studied this young Frohman star in her new revelation of elusive artistry at the Century last night that, if the beloved Lotta Crabtree of a generation agone could be born anew into youthfulness and fashioned just a trifle closer toward the Maude Adams type, the result of the blend would be precisely what I was then contemplating—the Marie Doro of the twentieth century's first decade. I don't know any better way of indicating the Marie Doro charm than this. The sparkling joyousness which caused Lotta to be immortalized in one famous line as "the dramatic cocktail" is now Miss Doro's possession. In alliance with this effervescent quality, at certain moments, is the quainter, the indescribable and yet all-enveloping wistfulness in humor, that gives Maude Adams her loveliest distinction, and at all times, as well, there's a certain almost malicious wilfulness of mischief in the Benjamine Monnier of Marie Doro's playing which contributes an especial value because of keeping akin to our humanity a creature who would otherwise seem born alone of a poet's fancy and therefore, even at its best, perilously foreign. This is the one danger against which Marie Doro must ever contend.

The "Humanness" of Benjamine.

But it is a danger which is not permitted to become more than an imminent menace, thanks alike to the story and the star. Benjamine Monnier, "the richest girl," is undeniably human. Her point of widest divergence from any breathing original lies in the fact that she has been abnormally petted and spoiled by an indulgent father until she has become almost gnome-like in irresponsibility and in her surrender to caprice regardless of the surrender's consequences, but, even in this, she remains close to Nature's possibilities, so that no "unhuman" note is sounded. She reaches her extreme in the almost diabolical ingenuity with which she tantalizes poor young Paul Normand to the verge of brain-storm, intruding herself into his life with reckless abandon, blasting all his hopes of a career in his country's service, playing hob with the lukewarm love affair that had contented him until that moment, leaving him, near the last, a pitiable figure of man made absurd by woman. Yet it's all intensely human, vital with girlish mischief—and, as for the "wrecking" of young Normand's life, well, how rapturously does Benjamine make it all up to Paul just before the last curtain falls! Not for a long, long time have I seen a comedy "finish" of spirit so satisfying. Last night's house fairly went wild over it—and this acclaim followed many tumultuous curtain calls of earlier happening, the close of each of the preceding three acts having been marked by a curtain as busily rising and falling on a bowing star and her company as the heart of a manager could well desire to see.

Miss Doro's Triumph.

Miss Doro's triumph seemed to me complete and permanent, indicating that Charles Frohman has again found another star with a compelling magnetism distinctively her own—all he needs do now is to keep Marie Doro supplied with a play in which her distinctive personality is permitted its full scope. And this means a play that shall frame within its story a most joyous and bubbling soul, a pair of eyes that seem to shine with the eternal wonderment, delight and pathos rarely found save in the eyes of childhood, a mouth that quivers and smiles with almost heart-breaking ingenuousness in its swift changes of emotion, a tender little voice that cuddles itself right into the warmest affections of an audience, and a physical presence that seems specially designed to warrant and retain the popular love thus won by its owner. This seems to call for a poet-dramatist, but what matter? Gavault and Morton have met the demand in the present instance—therefore it can be done again.

Miss Doro's support was admirable. Her company is capably led by Mr. Orrin Johnson, and among its other members, all deserving of praiseful mention, are Anne Meredith, Desmond Kelley, the very likable Elsa Maxwell of Constance Crawley's last summer company, Louis Massen, Fred Eric, Frank Burbeck, Fred L. Tiden and Harrison Carter.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

NEW VAUDEVILLE BILL.

An uncommonly good bill is offered at the American this week, yesterday's opening being marked by the success of several of its features along lines so pronounced as to be memorable. The announced topline act is that of the Pianophiends, nine clever players who scored a genuine triumph on the occasion of an earlier visit, and who are now repeating that success. Julie Ring and company in a comedy sketch are also much above the average. Among other features of the bill are Martin Van Bergen and Marion Kresky, in a Western playlet entitled "Where Hearts Beat True;" the Four Nightons in a good acrobatic offering; Black and Jones, a colored sketch team; Elsie Faye, Miller and Weston, in a pleasing specialty; La Vine and Leonard, in an automobile breakdown sketch; Cole and Coleman, dancers, and new kinodrome pictures.

Heading the unusually pleasing vaudeville bill at the new Columbia this week is a one-act playlet of heart interest, "The Night of the Wedding," capitally presented by Adeline Dunlap, Frank McCormack and little Viola Flugrath, a talented child actress. It is very cleverly constructed of humor and pathos, and the interest in it never ceases from beginning to end. Others on the bill are the Four Rianos, in an amusing acrobatic act, the Cadets of Gascogne in operatic selections, excellently sung; E. D. Coe and Lilian Boyd in an amusing sketch, "The Musician and the Maid;" Felix Adler, dialect comedian; Jolly Violetta, in characteristic dances; the Tennis Trio, and the Dancing Mitchells.

IN NIGHT ROBE, DELIRIOUS WOMAN RUNS THROUGH SNOW

Young Wife, Recently Asylum Patient, Escapes From Her Attendant.

Clad only in a night robe, Mrs. Connie Maxine Barckhoff, 21 years old, of 3631 Delmar boulevard, escaped from her home late Monday night while delirious and ran through the snow to Channing avenue and Olive street, where she was found by Policemen Voelmecke and Stanton.

She is the wife of Henry C. Barckhoff and had been a patient in St. Vincent's Asylum suffering from nervous prostration. She returned from the asylum about a month ago much improved, but on Jan. 4, her father, John E. Sedeberry, died and she became morose.

Monday night, while her attendant, Miss Marrie Lannon, was absent from her room, Mrs. Barckhoff made her way to the front door of the house unseen and into the street.

Gets $1 Judgment for Slander.

D. H. Woods, 5526 Etzel avenue, who sued John D. O'Keefe for $5000 damages, alleging slander, was given a verdict for $1 by a jury in Judge Sale's court Monday. Woods alleged that O'Keefe falsely accused him of taking a piano belonging to a lodge.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

CENTURY—Marie Doro in "The Richest Girl." A sparkling light comedy, with star at her best and excellently supported.

OLYMPIC—"The Merry Widow," Frank Lehar's famous comic opera, bright and tuneful throughout. Scenically beautiful and receives excellent production.

GARRICK—"The Mimic World" and Gertrude Hoffman. Big burlesque show, with Miss Hoffman dancing "A Vision of Salome" and Mendelssohn's Spring Song." Artistic and entertaining.

GRAND—"Me, Him and I," musical comedy, with E. L. Wrothe, Robert Deming and Richie W. Craig in leading roles. Well presented.

IMPERIAL—The Four Huntings in "The Fool House." Musical farce, brightly entertaining.

HAVLIN'S—Walter Wilson in "A Child of the Regiment." Thrilling Western military drama, with striking scenic effects.

NEW COLUMBIA — Bright vaudeville bill, with Dunlap and McCormick as topliners.

AMERICAN—Clever vaudeville bill, headed by the Pianophiends and Julie Ring and company.

STANDARD—Watson's Burlesquers, headed by Billy Watson. Burlesque and vaudeville.

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POPE WITNESSES CEREMONY

ROME, Jan. 12.—One of the last proceedings in the beatification of Joan of Arc, the ceremony called in Latin, "Tuto" took place this morning in the presence of the Pope and the Congress of Rights of the Vatican.

Dr. E. L. Hewett to Lecture.

Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, director of American Archeology, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Excavations of the American School at Tyronyi, New Mexico," at the Artists' Guild, Union Avenue and Morgan street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, under the auspices of the St. Louis Society of the Archeological Institute of America.

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5c for Men's 19c Suspenders.

10c for Men's or Ladies' 25c Mufler.

25c for Children's 50c Sweaters.

69c for Children's 1.50 Wool Sweater Coats.

55c for Men's 1.00 Wool Underwear.

Sale of **Fur-Lined Caps**

25c for Boys' 50c fur in-band and pull-down Caps; all colors.

38c for Men's and Boys' 75c fur-lined Caps, in corduroys, leather and cloths; all colors.

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98c for 2.00 Fur Scarfs; pretty Mink Scarfs; 6 tails; chain fastening; at..... 98c

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1.98 for 3.00 Dress Skirts; Ladies' Panama Dress Skirts; taffeta silk trimming; colors navy, brown and black; at. 1.98

50c for 2.00 Girls' Coats; long Winter Coats, in fancy stripes; collarless effect; braid-trimmed; at..... 50c

98c for 2.00 Silk Flounce Petticoats; Ladies' Colored Petticoats, with deep taffeta silk flounce and dust ruffle; at..... 98c

1.50 for 2.50 Girls' Fur Sets; pretty Chinchilla Fur Sets; with large collar and muff with pocketbook; at..... 1.50

2.50 for 10.00 Ladies' and Misses' Astrakhan Coats; nobby Astrakhan Coats in tight fitting and pony effects; satin lining; braid-trimming; at. 2.50

Women's Underwear

Women's, Misses' and Children's heavy ribbed and fleeced Vests or Pants; regular 25c and 35c values..... 15c

Women's Union Suits

Heavy ribbed and fleeced; regular 50c kind..... 27c

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Women's and Children's full seamless Hose; regular 10c values at..... 5c

Women's Underwear

Union Suits, Vests and Pants; ribbed wool or worsted samples of 1.00 garments..... 55c

15c For Women's 25c Golf Gloves

25c for Women's 50c All-wool Golf Gloves.

5c for Infants' 10c Mitts.

10c for Infants' 25c Mitts.

10c for Children's 25c Wool Mitts or Golf Gloves.

15c for Women's 25c heavy Wool Mitts.

50c for Women's $1 Black Suede Kid Gloves.

15c for 35c All-Wool Toques

29c for 50c All-Wool Toques

18c for 35c Boys' Pull-down Caps.

1.89 For $5 Overcoats

2.60 for Men's 5.00 Pants.

3.65 for Men's and Youths' 7.50 Suits and Overcoats.

4.80 for Men's and Youths' 8.50 Suits and Overcoats.

3.90 Reversible Corduroy Leather-Lined Coats.

6.90 for Men's and Youths' 12.50 Suits and Overcoats.

1.10 FOR 2.50 Boys' Suits

1.10 for 2.50 Boys' Overcoats.

2.40 for 5.00 Boys' Topcoats.

3.30 for 6.00 Boys' Suits.

3.30 for 6.00 Boys' Overcoats.

1.59 for Children's $3 Bearskin Coats

Sizes 2 to 6; curly or ostrich; double-breasted; white and colors.

1.00 for children's 3.00 white or fancy Cloth Coats.

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, **49c**

Ladies' Storm Rubbers..... 33c

Ladies' 2.50 Shoes; single and double soles; lace and Blucher styles; all sizes; at..... 1.39

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January Clearing Sale

Great Sacrifice of Women's and Misses' Coats

We still have too many **Coats** and they must be closed out **this week.** "How are we going to do it?" Note the **prices,** the **values** and **reductions** below and think for a moment what it **means,** right at this time when a Winter Coat is most needed.

$5, $6, $7 Coats for $1.98

This is a **"Bargain"** that should appeal to any one contemplating the purchase of a Coat. Materials are black kersey, fancy stripes and mixtures; 50-inch lengths; semi and loose fitting; braid, velvet and button trimmed; some with inlaid velvet collars, others in the collarless style, taped with velvet or light colored braid.

$15, $18, $20 Coats for $7.90

50, 52, 54 inch Coats; black broadcloths, kerseys, mixtures and tan coverts; plain and richly trimmed; Empire, Princess and plain tailored models.

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$25, $30, $35 Coats for..... $14.90

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$6.00 Blended Marmot Pillow Muff.. $2.49

$12.50 Sable Squirrel Muffs $4.45

$20.00 Isabella Fox Muffs $7.95

$25.00 Mink Sets..... $10.50

$35.00 Genuine Chinchilla Sets; pillow muff and long throw..... $10.00

$39.50 Black Lynx Sets..... $19.75

$100.00 Mink Sets..... $49.50

$410 Russian Sable Sets..... $200

Pony Coats at a Great Sacrifice

$100.00 Pony Coats..... $45.00

$65.00 Pony Coats..... $30.00

All Other Fur Coats at Similar Reductions

Final Reductions on Suits and Dresses

$45 to $125 Gowns and Costumes, $25

For calling, reception and evening wear; charming creations in voile, messaline, satin and chiffon broadcloth; your choice Wednesday..... $25.00

$55 to $125 Suits, $39.50

You choice of any Suit in the house; all our high-class imported and domestic models, in the season's newest colors, are included; $55.00 to $125.00 Suits for..... $39.50

$25 to $30 Suits..... $12.90

$32.50 and $35 Suits..... $18.75

$35 to $40 Suits..... $24.50

$40 to $50 Suits..... $29.50

$20 to $25 Dresses..... $9.97

One of the Coats on Sale.

2000 Waists Must Be Closed Out

And we are going to price them for Wednesday so low that there will be no further cut to make. We shall close them all out in the one day at the prices given below.

$4, $5 and $6 Waists, $1.99

Washable nets, plain and plaited; fancy French nets, trimmed with ruffs of lace; some with fancy yokes, all long sleeves, Gibson collar; cream and white; some in all-over embroidered dots; Persian and fancy effects.

$7.50 to $9.50 Waists, $2.99

Nets, messalines and taffetas, in all the leading colors, including a few evening shades; all with long sleeves; some button front.

$10 and $12 Waists, $3.99

Chiffon taffeta, hand-embroidered messaline; fancy stripes; all with long sleeves and high collar; a good assortment of colors, also a line of allover nets, in cream, white and colors.

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To only a trifle of the original cost of materials alone, but we are determined to close out all Winter Coats this week.

$6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Coats..... $2.49

$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Coats..... $4.98

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$10.00 and $12.00 Skirts..... $5.00

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TILLMAN RISKS TOGA BY ASKING INVESTIGATION

Senatorial Committee Will Inquire Into Roosevelt's Land Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina will be investigated by the Senate regarding the charges preferred by the President that he was improperly connected with an attempted land grab in Oregon.

The resolution offered will either provide for a special committee to conduct the investigation or will instruct the Appropriations Committee to make it in connection with their examination of the President's utterances bearing on the employment of the secret service. In any event, a separate report will be submitted in the matter pertaining to Mr. Tillman.

This may mean exoneration, censure or expulsion.

Although Mr. Tillman in his speech yesterday said that he courted and demanded the fullest investigation, he did not specifically request such an inquiry. It was not until after the conclusion of his address in self-defense that he put in motion a plan to have the Senate take cognizance of the charges against him.

Mr. Tillman consulted with Senators Frye, Elkins and other Republicans and then took the subject up with Senators Culberson, Clay and Bacon. He insisted that he must have the acquittal in a formal manner of the Senate or receive such punishment as might be imposed. The whole matter was finally left in the hands of Messrs. Culberson, Clay and Bacon. One of these gentlemen will probably offer the resolution for an investigation.

In taking this step, Mr. Tillman has gone to the full limit in seeking to clear his skirts. He has placed his seat in jeopardy. The Senate can inflict no punishment other than censure or expulsion, the principle having been established that a Senator may be punished, but nothing can be done in the way of suspension or temporary omission from rollcalls. The penalty must be either censure or expulsion. A majority vote of the Senate could adopt the committee's report of censure, but a two-thirds vote is necessary for expulsion.

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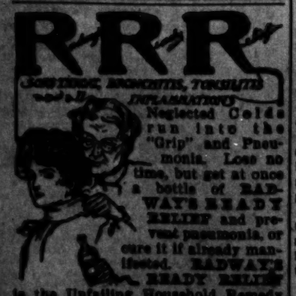

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Society

MRS. A. M. LEWIS of 5466 Clemens avenue gave a delightful entertainment Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. James Rodgers of New York, who is her guest. Mrs. Rodgers is a recent bride. White hyacinths and feathery ferns were used to decorate the dining room and drawing room, where Mrs. Lewis and her guest of honor stood.

Mrs. Richard E. Berger, Miss Bertha Woolley, Mrs. Ashbury Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Means and Mrs. Seuter Gettys, who were without hats, assisted. Miss Helen Guyett and Miss Grace Gettys served punch in the hall. About 100 guests called.

Miss Mary Kern will be the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Robert S. Galt at his Vandeventer place home Tuesday evening. The guests will be limited to the bridal party that will attend Miss Kern and Mr. Tutt at their wedding Thursday.

Miss May Stuart Pattison of Baltimore will be the guest of honor at a bridge party given Tuesday evening by Miss Dorothy Shapleigh at her home, 4471 West Pine boulevard.

Mrs. Howard Benoist will give a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home in Berlin avenue.

The marriage of Miss Frances Siemon and Gustav Erker was celebrated at 11 o'clock at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Houck.

Much interest is felt in the entertainment of the St. Louis Chapter, D. A. R., entitled "Dances and Cradle Songs of Many Nations," to be given at the Wednesday Club auditorium Saturday afternoon, from the fact that the most of the songs are from a very old book obtained by Mrs. James Brookmire in the East last summer. Mrs. Willard Bartlett has been untiring in her efforts to make the music well rendered by local talent. Misses Alice Martin, Bretties and Petit have the dances in charge. They are described as beautiful, especially the opening movement, which will be Haydn's Kinder Symphony, by 20 of their pupils.

Dr. Nathaniel Allison of 5003 McPherson avenue was married in Chicago last Saturday to Miss Marion Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Aldrich of 4519 Greenwood avenue. Dr. Allison and his bride will sail Wednesday from New York for Europe to spend their honeymoon.

Dr. Allison, who is a son of former Election Commissioner James W. Allison, met Miss Aldrich at Charlevoix, Mich., several summers ago. On account of the recent death of Dr. Allison's mother, the wedding guests were limited to members of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Cleveland, Miss Eleanor Woodward of New York and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hert of St. Louis are among the guests in Washington, D. C., to attend the marriage of Miss Lena May Hemenway, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hemenway, and A. Bonnet Cates. The ceremony will take place Saturday.

Mrs. Julia James is spending several days in New York.

Mrs. John W. Leader will entertain at a tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo M. Zabriskie of Orange, N. J., in the parlors of the Buckingham.

In spite of the snowstorm Monday, the Olympic Theater was filled with a fashionable audience to see the "Merry Widow." Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Eugene Williams, Col. and Mrs. James Gay Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane, Dr. and Mrs. Kiefer, Edward Kuntz, Miss Ada Weber, Mr. Haenssler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lungstras, Preston Bradshaw, Fred Rickardt, Miss Hazel Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fowler, Miss Olive Rae, Richard White, Capt. and Mrs. Ola Bell, Griffith McRee, Miss Simpkins.

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Lillie Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Berg Sr., of 2622 Armand place, to T. H. Schroeder. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Alice Martin announces the opening of the second term of her dancing classes at Beethoven Hall.

WORKMEN BRAVE ICE FLOES SO ALTON MAY DRINK WATER

New Intake Pipe for Waterworks System Also to Insure Fire Protection.

A force of workmen braved the snow of the river bank and the floating ice in the river to lay a new intake pipe for the Alton Water Works that Alton might have water to drink and fire protection Tuesday.

The intake pipe at the water works pumping station was only three inches under water, and the river was falling. It was feared that the water would sink below the level of the mouth of the pipe and shut off the water supply. Supt. Miller ordered a new pipe laid.

The new pipe will be 50 or 60 feet long and will extend to a considerable depth, so that, no matter how low the river gets, the water supply will not be affected.

A raw wind swept the river and its snow-clad banks, and cakes of ice made boating hazardous. It was said by river men that the task of laying the new pipe would require a good deal of nerve.

Supt. Miller said he hoped to have the new pipe laid by Tuesday night, and that, judging from river conditions in the morning, it would be needed by that time.

Teacher Drops Dead in School.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Anna M. Allen, assistant supervisor of music, who trudged to school in the snow yesterday, fell dead of apoplexy in the presence of her pupils. She came to Seattle from Peoria, Ill., last summer.

Only 16 selling days before we take stock!

January Clearing Sale

Only 16 selling days to clear away odd lots!

A delicious Table d'Hote Dinner served tomorrow for 30c—between 11 and 4 o'clock. Cafe on Fourth Floor.

The quantity of goods to be sacrificed is too large to mention them all—we mention but a small part.

There are hundreds of other reductions of equal importance to you; Possibly of even greater interest. Come and see.

Wm Barr Co. ST. LOUIS

Clearance of Embroideries

Odd lots of broken sets, in Swiss, nainsook and cambric—
35c and 40c Embroideries reduced to..... 19c
45c and 50c Embroideries reduced to..... 25c
75c and 80c Embroideries reduced to..... 39c
$1 and $1.25 Embroideries reduced to..... 50c

45-inch Allovers; beautifully embroidered, and full-length flouncing; worth $6 to $8 a yard; slightly soiled and mussed from being on display; reduced to..... $3.75

18 and 22 inch Allovers, Flounces, galloons, festoons, etc., worth $3.00 and $3.50; reduced to..... $1.75

Clearance of Women's Suits

HUNDREDS of stylish fall and winter suits have been reduced for a quick and complete clearing. All styles of Coats and Skirts, all materials and all colors and sizes. This is to be a radical selling out of our fall suits, former prices, values and cost have not been considered. Sale prices will be $33.75, $30, $28.50, $26.75, $22.50, $18.75 and $15.

Gloves and Mittens

Wool Golf Gloves and Kid Mitts—For women and children; reduced from 50c to..... 25c

Boys' Gloves—Heavy fleece lined, all sizes 2 to 8; reduced from $1.50 to..... 85c

Children's Mocha Mitts, Fur Tops and Leather Palm Fur Mitts—$1.25 and $1.50 values for..... 75c

Women's Real Kid Gloves—16-button, finest qualities, in blacks and assorted shades; $4.00, $4.25 and $4.50 values for..... $2.50

Golf Gloves—For women and children; 25c and 35c values at..... 19c

Boys' Seal and Water Mink Fur Gloves—All fleeced lined; $2.50 values for..... $1.85

Women's 1-Clasp Pique Street Gloves—Also heavy P. X. M. Gloves in tan and various shades; $1.50 and $1.75 Gloves at..... $1.10

Women's Gloves—12 and 16 button, $3.00, $3.25 and $3.50 quality, in blacks and assorted colors, Clearing Sale Price..... $2.00

Clearing Sale of Shoes

All discontinued styles and short lines of Women's Street Shoes; leathers are patent colt, dull calf and tan Russian calf, button or Blucher lace; plump welt soles for bad weather. The sizes are slightly broken, yet there is a splendid assortment; values $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, all now reduced to..... $2.40

Women's Street Shoes—The world-famed "Garside" make, in gunmetal calf, patent kid and all other leathers. This season's choicest styles in button or lace and in nearly all sizes. We sell these splendid shoes regularly at $7.50 and $12.00; Clearing Sale Price, tomorrow..... $5.95

Men's Shoes—Discontinued styles and short lines, including patent colt, dull calf and vici kid—button, lace and blucher styles; sizes slightly broken, but a big assortment to choose from.

Our regular $5.00 Shoes, now $4.45

Our regular $4.00 Shoes, now $3.45

Women's and Children's Underwear Samples

SAMPLES of Fall and Winter Undergarments, secured from the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. at a price that permits us to offer it tomorrow at about HALF WHAT IT'S WORTH!

Women's Merino Vests, white and natural, high neck, long sleeves, and pink ribbed merino and cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; worth up to $1.00, Wednesday..... 49c

Women's Ribbed Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves; also fleeced cotton and merino union suits, white and natural grey, hand trimmed; worth up to $1.25, reduced to..... 69c

Women's White or Natural Ribbed All-wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves; also union suits of best quality wool, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, neatly silk trimmed by hand, worth up to $2.00, sale price..... 98c

Women's Ribbed Medium-weight or Fleeced Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, grey or peeler color; also white cotton corset covers, high neck, long sleeves, 25c and 35c qualities, Wednesday, 3 for 50c, or, per garment..... 17c

Women's Ribbed Cotton and Fleeced Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, light, medium and heavy weights; also merino vests and fleeced cotton union suits, regular and outsizes, white, grey and cream colors, pretty silk trimmed garments, worth 50c and 65c, Wednesday..... 35c

Misses' Ribbed Fleeced Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves; also boys' winter weight underwear and children's union suits, worth up to 35c per garment..... 17c

Clearing Sale of Fine Corsets

A thorough overhauling of this department reveals many odd lots and small lots which must be disposed of. We do it in a way no economical woman can fail to understand and appreciate.

A big collection of fine Redferns, Veras, Smart Sets, P. D. and other high-class Corsets, which ordinarily retail at from $3.00 to $8.00, but which we'll dispose of at..... $1.50

High bust Sheath Corsets at a remarkably low price. Every one is brand-new, of beautifully brocaded silk in pink or blue, elaborately trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, extra heavy supporters attached; sale price..... $3.50

A Sale of Sample Cutlery

Salesmen's Samples at remarkably low prices. In Basement.

Razors in all shapes and sizes of blades; worth $1.50 to $3.50; Clearing Sale Price..... 50c

Razor Strops; combination leather and canvas Strops; in Russia, horsehide and other leathers; worth 50c, 75c and $1.00; Clearing price..... 25c

Pocketknives; reliable brands; with stag, cocobola, white bone, aluminum, celluloid and German silver handles; in 3 lots:
50c and 75c values reduced to..... 25c
$1.00 and $1.25 values reduced to..... 50c
$1.50 and $2.00 values reduced to..... 75c

More Extraordinary Bargains From Our Big

Sale of Granite Ware

Rice Boiler, of Royal steel enamel; inside boiler holds 1¾ quarts; regular price 85c; sale price..... 47c
2-quart size; regular price 95c; sale price..... 67c
2½-quart size; regular price $1.25; sale price..... 79c
Pudding Pans; 4-quart size; regular price 27c; sale price..... 17c
1-quart size; regular price 15c; sale price..... 11c
2-quart size; regular price 20c; sale price..... 13c
3-quart size; regular price 30c; sale price..... 19c
Tea Kettles; No. 7 size; regular price 65c; sale price..... 49c
Dish Pans; 15-quart; regular price 95c; sale price..... 59c
Berlin Kettles, with covers; 3-quart size; regular price 35c; sale price..... 26c
5-quart size; regular price 50c; sale price..... 34c
6-quart size; regular price 60c; sale price..... 38c
Berlin Sauce Pans; 6-quart size; regular price 65c; sale price..... 35c
2-quart size; regular price 30c; sale price..... 21c
3-quart size; regular price 40c; sale price..... 25c
5-quart size; regular price 55c; sale price..... 33c
Lipped Sauce Pans; 4-quart size; regular price 35c; sale price..... 21c
2½-quart size; regular price 35c; sale price..... 19c
5-quart size; regular price 45c; sale price..... 29c
Coffee Boiler; 6-quart size; regular price 85c; sale price..... 53c
Straight Sauce Pots, with covers, 14-qt. size, worth $1.00, for..... 59c
Tea Pot, 2-quart size; regular price 50c; sale price..... 33c
1½-quart size; regular price 43c; sale price..... 29c
1-quart size; regular price 35c; sale price..... 27c
Coffee Pots; 3-quart size; regular price 55c; sale price..... 35c

Prints and Wash Goods

Amoskeag Ginghams; about 140 pieces of Amoskeag, and several other popular brands of gingham equally good, at less than the cost of manufacture, yd..... 5c

London Novelty Serges; 27-inch wide, in checks and plaids of the latest colorings. One of the most serviceable materials for women's and children's house dresses; actually worth 12½c per yard, Wednesday..... 9c

Sateens; of fine, soft quality; black blue and brown grounds, with dainty patterns and borders; regular price 20c yard, Wednesday..... 15c

Challis; cotton and wool mixed, in beautiful floral and Dresden effects on cream ground; also a few in solid colors with dainty borders; an exceptionally good value at, yard..... 39c

Kimono Crepes; in all the newest designs and color combinations, including floral and Oriental patterns, on black, light blue, pink, lavender and navy grounds; specially good value at, yard..... 17c

Remnants of Wash Goods; a large collection of fine cotton, silk and cotton mixed wash goods and prints, including the standard calicoes, checks and fancy ginghams, percales, shirting madras, flannelettes and silk tissues, in lengths that are useful and values that cannot be duplicated; to clean them up quickly we have marked them much below cost.

Silk Chiffon; beautiful and sheer, 27-inch wide, in dainty lavender, blue and pink designs, on white grounds; one of the season's best and most popular materials for party and evening dresses; worth 50c yard; Clearing Sale Price, yard..... 29c

Furs! ⅓ Off Marked Prices!

	Marked Price.	Less One-Third.	Clearing Price.
Persian Lamb Scarfs	$ 10.00	$ 3.33	$ 6.67
Persian Lamb Scarfs	14.75	4.91	9.84
Black Lynx Scarfs	35.00	11.66	23.34
Black Lynx Scarfs	55.00	18.33	36.67
Black Lynx Scarfs	87.50	29.16	58.34
Natural Squirrel Scarfs	10.75	3.58	7.17
Sable Fox Scarfs	18.75	6.25	12.50
Sable Fox Scarfs	22.50	7.50	15.00
Genuine Mink Scarfs	16.75	5.58	11.17
Genuine Mink Scarfs	32.50	10.83	21.67
Jap. Mink Scarfs	13.75	4.58	9.17
Jap. Mink Scarfs	18.75	6.25	12.50
Genuine Ermine Scarfs	18.75	6.25	12.50
Genuine Ermine Scarfs	22.50	7.50	15.00
Genuine Ermine Scarfs	24.75	8.25	16.50
Genuine Ermine Scarfs	37.50	12.50	25.00
Genuine Ermine Scarfs	45.00	15.00	30.00
Genuine Ermine Scarfs	95.00	31.66	63.34
White Fox Scarfs	15.00	5.00	10.00
White Fox Scarfs	19.75	6.58	13.17
White Fox Scarfs	45.00	15.00	30.00
Chinchilla Scarfs	29.75	9.91	19.84
Chinchilla Scarfs	35.00	11.66	23.34
Chinchilla Scarfs	95.00	31.66	63.34
Chinchilla Scarfs	135.00	45.00	90.00
Genuine Russian Sable Scarfs	175.00	58.33	116.67
Genuine Russian Sable Scarfs	200.00	66.66	133.34
Genuine Russian Sable Scarfs	375.00	125.00	250.00
Genuine Russian Sable Muffs	375.00	125.00	250.00
Genuine Russian Sable Muffs	275.00	91.66	183.34
Natural Squirrel Muffs	16.75	5.58	11.17
Genuine Scotch Mole Muffs	12.75	4.25	8.50
Genuine Scotch Mole Muffs	17.50	5.83	11.67
Genuine Sable Fox Muffs	25.00	8.33	16.67
Black Lynx Muffs	75.00	25.00	50.00
Genuine Mink Muffs	75.00	25.00	50.00
Genuine Mink Muffs	87.50	29.16	58.34
Genuine Mink Muffs	115.00	38.33	76.67
Genuine Mink Muffs	147.00	49.00	98.00
Genuine Ermine Muffs	45.00	15.00	30.00
Genuine Ermine Muffs	56.75	18.91	37.84
Genuine Ermine Muffs	65.00	21.66	43.34
Genuine Ermine Muffs	150.00	50.00	100.00
Broadtail Coats	375.00	125.00	250.00
Persian Lamb Coats	375.00	125.00	250.00
Persian Lamb Coats	275.00	91.66	183.34
Beaver Coats	150.00	50.00	100.00
Black Lynx Coats	150.00	50.00	100.00
Russian Pony Coats	87.50	29.16	58.34

Carpets and Rugs

All odd lots and discontinued patterns at big reductions.

65c good quality Brussels Carpet, at yard..... 42½c
85c Standard Brussels Carpet, at yard..... 59c
$1.00 extra heavy Brussels Carpet, at yard..... 75c
$1.15 double extra Brussels Carpet, at yard..... 85c
$1.35 Royal Axminster Carpet, at yard..... 95c

The above prices include making and laying of Carpets. Bring measurements of your rooms.

$25.00, 9x12 Axminster Rugs, now..... $17.50
$30.00, 9x12 Axminster Rugs, now..... $21.75
$25.00, 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, now..... $19.50
$16.50, 9x12 Brussels Rugs, now..... $11.50
$18.00, 9x12 Brussels Rugs, now..... $14.50
$25.00, 9x12 Brussels Rugs, now..... $18.00
Formerly $42.50, 9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs, now..... $29.50
$29.50 Room Rugs to go at a saving of nearly $10.00; now reduced to..... $19.75

They are made up from Brussels Carpet, average size 10.6x12, and the price while they last will be $19.75.

A Money-Saving Sale of

Housefurnishing Goods

Turkey Feather Duster, 14-inch size; regular price 45c; sale price..... 29c
Dusting Brush; all bristle; regular price 25c; sale price..... 19c
Floor Brush, 10-inch size; heavy block, with handle; regular price $1.50; sale price..... 98c
Paring Knife; stag handle; best quality blade; regular price 25c; special..... 15c
Ready Roller, with 50 feet of jute line; reg. price 25c; sale price..... 15c
6-Foot Stepladder; made of selected pine; regular price 75c..... 49c
Butcher Knives; diamond edge; cocobola handle; 3 large copper rivets; 6-inch blades; guaranteed; regular price 50c; special..... 35c
Wash Tubs; heavily galvanized; regular price 90c; sale price..... 53c
Sanitary Toilet Paper; fine tissue rolls; contain 700 sheets; each package contains 2 rolls; regular price 25c; sale price..... 10c
Kitchen Grindstone; japanned steel base; 8-inch stone; regular price $1.15; at..... 90c
Stronghold Wash Benches; hold two tubs; regular $1.00 value..... 69c
Curtain Stretchers; adjustable; nickel-plated pins; regular $2.00 value; for..... $1.39
Cycle Wash Machine; large fly wheel and sprocket wheels; regular price $8.50; sale price..... $4.50
Solid Back Scrubbing Brush; regular price 15c; sale price..... 9c
Samples of Imported Bread Boxes; made of heavy tin; neatly japanned.

Big Lace Reductions!

SHORT lengths of odds and ends of fine Appliques, real Princess Laces, Allovers, real Cluny and Irish Laces, etc., at prices marked for quick clearance; also Chiffon, double and single width, Nets, Fancy Gauzes and broken sets of Val., Torchon and Cluny Laces, at less than half former prices:

25c Laces..... 10c
50c Laces..... 25c
75c and 80c Laces..... 39c
$1.00 Laces..... 50c
$1.50 Laces..... 75c
$2.00 and $2.50 Laces..... $1.00
$3.00 Laces..... $1.50
$10.00 Laces..... $3.75

Women's and Girls' Coats

NO exceptions—this entire stock must go. Black and colored Coats, short, long and medium-length Coats—tight fitting, loose and semi-fitting Coats—fur-lined Coats for automobiling—handsome wraps in evening shades—all must go in one complete and radical clearing. Former prices, cost and values have been left entirely out of consideration. Thousands of coats will be closed at $37.50, $30.00, $25.00, $18.75, $13.75, $10.00 and $8.75.

Girls' Winter Coats—Our stock of Girls' Coats, in sizes from 4 to 14 years, is to be sold out at once. Detailed description is both impossible and unnecessary, sufficient to say that there are hundreds of fine, heavy, warm coats to be closed at very low prices:

Girls' $10.00 Winter Coats for..... $6.00
Girls' 12.00 Winter Coats for..... $7.50
Girls' $14.75 Winter Coats for..... $10.00

Clearing Sale in Our Trimming Dept.

All our odds and ends of fine trimmings, braids, appliques, garnitures, etc., at less than half price; fancy guimpes, braids, appliques, etc.; worth 50c, 60c and 75c; for..... 25c

Clearing Sale of Notions

Superior Sewing Cotton, 300 yard spools; 3 spools for..... 5c
Sewing Silk, in black, white and colors; 3 spools for..... 5c
Nickel-plated Safety Pins, 3 dozen for..... 5c

Dinner Sets—25% Off

TWELVE distinct patterns in China Dinner Sets that we're closing out. A rare buying chance. Hundred-piece Dinner Sets now figure as follows:

$67.50 Haviland & Co. Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $50.50
$72.80 Haviland & Co. Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $54.50
$35.40 Theo. Haviland Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $26.50
$65.35 Theo. Haviland Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $49.00
$118.75 Limoges Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $89.00
$21.00 Austrian Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $15.75
$30.20 Limoges Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $22.50
$26.85 Indian Tree Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $20.00
$24.40 Ravenscliffe Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $18.25
$23.75 Opaque Dinner Set—less ¼ makes it..... $17.75

Clearance of Boys' Clothes

Overcoats—For small boys, open and button up to neck, of dark fancy mixed overcoatings, heavy weight for winter wear, cut full box style, 4 to 12 years; $5 and $6 values, at..... $3.95

Boys' Separate Knickerbocker Pants—Of fine quality fancy mixed cheviots and cassimeres, made for rough wear; 9 to 16 years; $1.25 and $1 values, reduced to..... 79c

Boys' Blouses—With or without collars, of Penang madras and percale, light and dark colors, 7 to 15 years; 75c and 85c values, for..... 50c

Boys' Leggings—Of all-wool black Jersey Cloth, new styles, ages 3 to 10 years; 75c and 95c values at..... 50c

Sixty-two Boys' Suits—Left from our recent Special Suit Sale; double-breasted Coats and Knickerbocker Pants, broken lots, 7 to 15 years, new, up-to-date, fancy mixed cheviots; $5.00 and $6.50 values, special at..... $1.98

Boys' Suits—Of all-wool worsted, in the latest brown shade, double-breasted coat, with two pairs of Knickerbocker pants, which really means two suits in one, handsomely made and well tailored, 9 to 16 years; $10.00 values, at..... $6.45

Boys' Knit Polo Caps—All wool, for midwinter wear, in red, Oxford, blue and brown; reduced from 95c to..... 50c

Clearing Sale of Silk Ribbons

Seconds and Remnants of Taffeta Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Messaline Ribbons and all kinds, at less than ½ price, in two big lots—
Lot 1—35c Ribbons at, yard... 14c
Lot 2—50c Ribbons at, yard... 19c

Messaline Ribbon, 4 inches wide; all colors and all silk; reduced from 19c yard to..... 10c

Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in colors; 6 inches wide; all silk; regular price 50c yard; Clearing Sale Price..... 25c

Moire Taffeta Ribbon, in colors; 6 inches wide; reduced from 39c yard to..... 25c

Fancy Warp Print Ribbon with white edges and flowered centers; 7 inches wide; reduced from 45c yard to..... 22c

Clearing Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's fancy White Cord Edge Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price 5c each; Clearing Sale Price..... 3c

Women's White Cross Bar Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price 10c each; Clearing Sale Price..... 5c

Women's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, cord and bar design; reduced from 15c each to..... 9c

Women's Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; all linen; some are soiled; regular price 25c each; Clearing Sale Price..... 10c

Women's All-Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; all letters; regular price 19c each; Clearing Sale Price..... 10c

Portieres and Couch Covers

Portieres in all colors, both plain and trimmed effects:
$3.50 and $6.00 values at, pair..... $3.75
$6.50 values at, pair..... $4.50
$8.50 and $9.00 values at, pair..... $5.75
$10.50 and $12.00 values at, pair..... $7.75
$15.00 values at, pair..... $8.95

Couch Covers reduced for clearing.
$2.50 values for $1.95
$5.00 values for $3.75
$9.00 values for $6.75

Arts and Crafts, Table Covers burlap and leather; reduced from $1.50 and $1.25 to..... $1.00
$1.75 to $1.35.

Single Portieres or Couch Throws, at reduced prices:
$2.50 and $3.00 values, each $1.25
$4.50 and $5.75 values, each $2.00

Clearing Sale of Toilet Goods

Oatmeal Soap—
Glycerine Soap—
Turkish Bath Soap—
Rose Perfumed Soap—
Violet Perfumed Soap—
Fairy Floating Soap.....
Per Box of Three Cakes, 10c

Emery Boards, per dozen..... 5c
Hand Sapolio, 4 cakes for..... 25c
Ivory Floating Bath Soap, 3 cakes for..... 10c
Listerine, per bottle, 10c, 17c and 65c

Clearing Sale of Watches

Boys' Nickel Watches; a good reliable timepiece, "not a toy," fully warranted to keep accurate time; regular price $1.00; sale price..... 69c

Solid Silver Chatelaine Watches; 7-jewel movement; pendant set; warranted to keep accurate time; $5.00 value for..... $2.50

Women's solid gold Chatelaine Watches; 7-jewel movement; stem-wind and set; fully warranted; $10.00 value; our price..... $5.00

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Year	Daily	Sunday
1879	2,000	(No)
1883	24,068	(Issue)
1888	29,979	27,052
1893	39,855	48,612
1898	93,537	107,199
1903	118,596	197,327
1908	157,584	263,536

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SENATOR TILLMAN'S STATEMENT.

From a public point of view Senator Tillman's statement is most important as showing an outrageous, and, as he declares, unlawful use of the secret service.

"The sleuths whom the President put upon my trail have made their report," says the Senator, "and a perusal of it will show to any fair mind that so far from endeavoring to justify the fraud order against Dorr, they were really put to work to investigate me and endeavor if possible to discover something to my discredit, while the President directed the investigation. I say this because it is hardly possible that a postoffice inspector would set about getting photographic copies of the letters of a United States Senator and trying to convict him of lying if the orders had not come from a high source."

The charge against Tillman is frivolous. He was not engaged in any unlawful attempt when he made inquiries about the lands unlawfully held by corporations and which the Government was trying to recover. He did contemplate the purchase of a few hundred acres out of 2,000,000 if it could be effected lawfully. He never contracted to buy, much less did he pay any purchase money or money to bind the bargain. When the Dorr circular was made public, in which it was stated that Tillman had paid money to secure land he denounced the statement as false and said that he had never "undertaken" to buy. This was on Feb. 19, four days after a letter was written in which he had inquired about the lands. The question of veracity hinges on the meaning of the word "undertaken." If a man undertakes to buy land when he writes a letter inquiring about their location and characteristics, then Tillman lied, and who other than Theodore Roosevelt will maintain such a proposition?

But it is of the greatest interest that the President of the United States used the secret service to ruin a man against whom he could bring no accusation of unlawful conduct or betrayal of public trust. If such practices are continued, no senator or representative can act without apprehension that his "past" may be raked up or some very private peccadillo be exposed to view, merely for the purpose of blackening his reputation.

Tillman has cleared himself of the charge of lying or of corrupt practice, and he has done a great public service in describing an example of an outrageous abuse of the secret service which Congress does wisely to investigate.

HUNGER AND THEFT.

When a crippled stranger in the city offers to plead guilty to stealing a loaf of bread on the ground that he was in danger of starvation, he may have been honestly hungry. If so, he is entitled to honest sympathy in connection with the jail sentence he has invited.

He need not have invited the jail sentence, however. It is always better not to be hungry, but it is always best not to try to steal. The latest census reports on city conditions show that at least half of the people of St. Louis are not sure this week of a living next week. They have no greater safeguard against starvation than against earthquakes and other calamities. But without being either philanthropists or criminals, they get a living by helping themselves and by helping each other. The first thing anyone who is honestly helpless needs to do is to make that point clear to some one of the thousands of helpful people around him. It is his responsibility to do that and keep out of jail. The fact that he is in danger of starvation gives him no honest title to a jail sentence in a world where only a small minority of people can ever "feel sure of a living" for any great length of time.

With the education this sort of thing gives, St. Louis is full of helpful people who will not allow anyone to starve or to suffer if they can help it.

BATTERY A KNOWS ITS BUSINESS.

The gallant cannoneers of Battery A of St. Louis proved themselves shrewd campaigners, not bad soldiers, when they bivouacked in comfortable railway coaches instead of in the Jefferson City tents provided for their use during their attendance at the inaugural ceremonies inducting Gov. Hadley into office.

The first duty of a soldier is to make the best of existing conditions. The thermometer registered only 12 degrees above zero when the battery boys arrived at the State Capital. That means pretty cold camping for even the most seasoned veterans. The St. Louis artillerists had their choice of warm cars or cold tents. They made the best of existing conditions.

Nothing would have been more absurd than the "pose" of shivering in tents just to "prove" soldierly qualities. The gentle art of skillful foraging for good quarters as well as food is an important part of the general art of war. Battery A seems to know this truth.

GOV. HADLEY'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Hadley prefaces his recommendation for the repeal or amendment of the senatorial primary law with an opinion which he says is shared by many able lawyers, that the present law is in violation, both of the Federal and State constitutions. He declares that the law was not enacted in good faith for the sole purpose of enabling the people of the State to nominate a United States Senator, but was enacted for political advantage, and to prevent independence in voting.

No Legislature should be permitted to bind its successor to the results of a primary held under such a law. Its faults are glaring. One fault alone, the absence of a penal clause or any provision to prevent frauds, should nullify it. Taken in connection with glaring evidence of gross irregularity, the so-called popular nomination loses all force.

The Governor's recommendations of amendments in the general primary and election laws for the purpose of throwing better safeguards around the ballot box are excellent and should receive the prompt attention of the Legislature.

If there were any doubts of Gov. Hadley's attitude with regard to law enforcement, particularly in matters affecting the liquor traffic, they are removed by his vigorous statement of his intention to enforce the laws. He repeats the recommendation of Gov. Folk for the separation of brewery and saloon interests.

The experience of St. Louis in attempting to obtain action by the Municipal Assembly for the carrying out of the State law empowering municipalities to regulate the rates of public utility corporations, gives emphasis to the Governor's recommendation of a competent State commission. Probably the State commission is the only satisfactory solution of the problem in cities where too frequently municipal assemblies are not as precise to the interests of the people against the influence of monopoly.

It is doubtful if any tinkering with the present tax system will accomplish effective reform. A new system is needed, but it is gratifying to note in the Governor's suggestions of new taxes one of a general inheritance tax. The collateral inheritance tax was merely a wedge in the right direction. It should be supplemented with a progressive inheritance tax. There is no wiser or more equitable form of taxation.

It is noteworthy that Gov. Hadley joins with Gov. Folk in recommending a reservation of power in the State Government to correct neglect or abuse of home rule on the part of municipalities. His home rule has a gubernatorial string attached to it.

There is a sound ring to the Governor's initial message. It is liberal in spirit and gives evidence of an intention to make considerations of the public welfare paramount to all others.

THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

Circuit Attorney Jones' determination to reduce the number of paroles, and generally, to make the offender pay the penalty of his offense is suggested by common sense and its policy is well supported by experience. The parole law, like all innovations, must be tested by circumstances and applied with judgment. As Mr. Jones says, there are cases of first offense where the parole system can properly be applied, but to parole old offenders is a mistake.

A first offense does not prove that the offender is a criminal except in the conventional sense. He may be a man of healthy, honest character, who has succumbed to the temptations of sudden passion or yielded to the hard demands of poverty. It is fair to give such an offender "a chance," in the discretion of the court, having in view the circumstances of the case. But to allow the privilege to one who has, by repeated offenses, shown natural criminal propensity is to inflict a nuisance upon society and to give the offender rope wherewith, soon or late, he will hang himself.

The tendency of the modern criminal law is to temper justice with mercy in order that no sound human character shall be lost through adverse circumstances or the occasional outbreak in youth of passion which should be regulated and controlled, rather than suppressed. The theory is in the way of normal progress, but in applying it to individual cases judges and prosecutors must exercise their best practical judgment lest the convenience and welfare of society be subordinated to an abstract project which can be brought to perfection and made really serviceable only by cautious and intelligent experiment.

STRAP PASSENGERS ON AEROPLANES.

It is reported, with what truth we know not, that the Wright brothers have an aeroplane perfected which will carry passengers.

Two questions are at once raised, of great public interest. An aeroplane of that capacity will immediately be incorporated, franchised and capitalized, and before we know it we shall be going to and from business in these crafts. Question: Are they to be pay-as-you-enter ships? If so, is the passenger to be always allowed to enter after he pays, or must he hang on to the wings by his eyebrows as passengers are doing in St. Louis when they pay to enter one of Mr. Beggs' remarkable machinations. Moreover, supposing the passenger is allowed to enter, will he find a seat or must he look for a strap? If the latter, can he be sure he will find what he looks for? A strap passenger without a strap is an anomaly, a contradiction in terms, a paradox, an abuse of language, besides being an uncomfortable person.

These questions must be answered before any aeroplane with a capacity of 20 is incorporated, franchised or capitalized.

The ex-soldier of Alton who has been drawing a total disability pension for blindness, though he can see to read, has suffered a severe blow by having his pension stopped, and the pension system has suffered something of a blow by having the facts in the case made public. The blow is not made any the less by the fact that the Alton grafter used his easy Government money in dissipation.

A California woman has won a divorce from her husband because he did not speak to her for weeks at a time. She said his silence was terrible and that she would have tamely submitted to physical or verbal abuse, but his sulking got on her nerves. Many men have wanted to get divorces for reasons diametrically opposed to those advanced by the wife of the silent Californian.

Oscar Hammerstein is having trouble with his opera venture in Philadelphia and is threatening to close the season when half finished. Philadelphia has squared its account with the impresario by saying that his opera is good, but his manners are bad. The remark has the double advantage of relieving the tension of the Quakers without hurting Oscar.

"Hail to thee, thane of Glamis! Hail to thee, thane of Cawdor! All hail Macbeth! that shall be King hereafter." Reading the greetings of Republicans to Gov. Hadley at his inauguration, we find that prophecy, with a few changes, as well as history repeats itself.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To Pronounce "Gmelich."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There seems to be considerable difficulty over the pronunciation of the name of Lieutenant-Governor Gmelich. He is a German-Swiss and the first letter should properly be followed by the sound of the German g (gay) and as the first syllable. Therefore, pronounce it as he does, Gay-may-lich, accent on first syllable. H. M.

Symphony Popular Concerts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been a regular attendant at the Sunday afternoon popular concerts and would like to suggest that the Symphony Society do away with the soloists. The majority of the people come to hear the orchestra, and very few of them know until they get there who the soloist is going to be. The time that the soloist takes could be filled with more good orchestra music, which I think would be more acceptable to the people who attend. AMATEUR MUSICIAN.

Reserved Seats For "Pops."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why does not the St. Louis Symphony Society have reserved seats at their Sunday popular concerts? One or more of the members of my family attend each Sunday and the inability to have seats reserved is somewhat of a hardship on them. They must leave home thirty to forty-five minutes earlier than is really necessary to avoid crowding, regardless of our getting tickets the day before. On a recent Sunday it was necessary for them to "separate" and take seats in different parts of the theater.

A MUSIC LOVER.

Medical Inspection in the Schools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It seems the Council wishes to pass a bill for the medical inspection of school children, but the Board of Education wishes this inspection to be under its control. This inspection properly belongs to the Health Department, and the building of schools should go to the Board of Public Improvements, which builds the fire engine houses, park buildings and all other public buildings. The Board of Education building inspection is a farce, and if the health inspection should deteriorate in the same manner, much danger might ensue. A CONSTANT READER.

Mystery of Weight.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What scientific reader can solve the mystery of weight or the attraction of gravitation? The other day you had an article in which Eustace Miles, an English athlete, asserted that after eating a meal weighing one pound, his weight went up three pounds. Most readers deny the possibility of such a thing, yet who can say precisely what weight is? Why does aluminum weigh so much less than lead. Density or closeness of particles has nothing to do with it, for glass is more dense than lead, yet weighs much less. What is weight? To say that it is the attraction of gravitation or pull of the earth or other mass of matter is no solution, but merely putting it in another form of words. STUDENT.

Ward Secretaries for Delegates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The suggestion made a few evenings ago by the president of one of our ward improvement associations, that the secretary of each ward association be elected to the House of Delegates, was an excellent one. The secretaries without exception are men of education, progressive and identified with the prosperity of the city. They possess every qualification to make them valuable as members of the House of Delegates. Could the suggestion be carried out, the public would observe a marked improvement on present methods. Why not try it? There is no element of risk in it whatever. PROGRESSION.

Remedy for Smoke Habit.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been smoking for the last 16 years and used to smoke as many as twenty-five or thirty cigarettes a day. I tried many times to drop it and lessened to five a day, but could not overcome the habit. Two months ago one morning I got up and said to myself, I must stop this bad habit; bought 10 cents worth of hard candy and put one in my mouth any time I wanted to smoke. After three days I forgot it and now sometimes I try to see if I will enjoy the smoke same as before, but don't like it at all and find it gives me headache. How foolish I was in the past. Smoking is an unnatural and a bad habit. I advise every smoker to follow my way.

R. HARRISON.

"Practical Religion."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In all seriousness and kindness I should like to ask the writer of "Practical Religion," objecting to Gypsy Smith coming to our city, if in his consideration of public economy he has ever objected to theaters or other expensive amusements? This reminds me of the man who, because of financial depression, was compelled to reduce expenses. He began his list at cigars, but decided the sacrifice was too great; other luxuries were mentioned, but were too dear to be dispensed with. At last he thought of a religious paper that cost him 5 cents per week; he gave that up. Why should the pleasures of this world be thought of greatest worth, while things eternal are held so cheaply? I do not know Gypsy Smith, but from what I hear, money in his hands above expenses will help the poor and be used wisely.

E. REED.

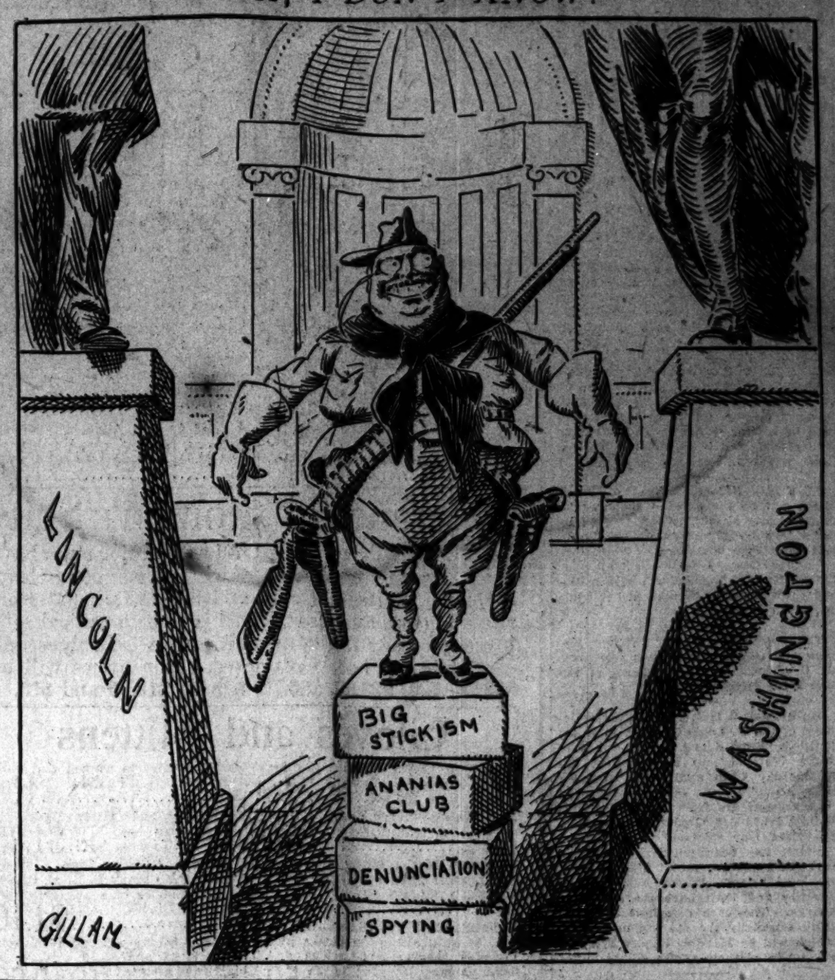
Missouri's Mineral Wealth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a citizen of Missouri and proud of its natural resources and advantages, I am glad to see you advocate a reasonable appropriation for the Missouri geological work. The output of lead, zinc and coal for 1907 amounted, acording to the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Bureau of Mines of Missouri, to $26,186,912. Of this amount lead has brought cash into the State, $9,833,823. Zinc has brought us $9,056,965, and coal, $7,306,125. The silver mined in the entire United States for 1908 amounted to 51,788,053 ounces, which is valued at today's market at 50¼ cents per ounce, or $26,028,531, while the lead product alone of the State of Missouri amounts to nearly $10,000,000. To show the increase of our mineral industry, I will mention the value of the State's lead production in 1897 amounted to $1,862,122; in 1907 it amounted to $9,833,823, showing an increase of 427 per cent in 10 years. Within sixty miles of St. Louis we have the greatest lead field and the largest producing lead mines in the world, and there is no reason why this field should not be broadened to three or four times its present area if the proper appropriation is made so that the Geological Department can make a report showing the true condition of the adjoining territory.

AN OPTIMIST ON OUR STATE'S RESOURCES.

"OH, I DON'T KNOW!"



JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

Proposal for Membership.

To the Board of Governors,
The Ananias Club.

Gentlemen: The below-mentioned is proposed for membership in the Ananias Club, subject to the usual humiliations:

Name—Theodore Roosevelt. Residence—The White House.

Occupation—Lion hunter. Firm—T. R. (Limited).

Send club mail to—Thunder.

If there is any doubt of the candidate's fitness for membership, it will be cheerfully attested by the following: Rev. William J. Long, Poultney Bigelow, William F. Laffan, James A. Tawney, Charles C. D. G. Roberts, Col. William F. Stewart, Bellamy Storer, William E. Chandler, Edward H. Harriman, Judge Alton B. Parker, Capt. Richard P. Hobson, Delavan Smith, Ernest Thompson Seton, Gov. Charles N. Haskell, Judge Peter Grosscup, Herbert W. Bowen, Judge Otis W. Humphrey, Herman Ridder, G. O. Shields, Henry M. Whitney, Admiral William H. Brownson, Jack London, James R. Gilmore and Stephen B. Elkins.

Proposer—Ben Tillman, Esq.

A WORD FOR COUDREY.

There is a growing disposition to say unpleasant things of Mr. Coudrey because that budding solon is so much absent from his seat in Congress. Some of his more active critics insist that the gentleman from the Twelfth Missouri is not even making the usual show at holding down his job.

Ordinarily we are unable to discover any excuse for politicians, but it does seem only fair in the present instance to say a word for Mr. Coudrey. These are very parlous times in Washington. So far as we know, Mr. Coudrey has never made any pretensions to the sort of courage required of a Congressman hanging around the national capital at this time. If it were Capt. Hobson, who represents the Sixth Alabama, Mr. De Armond of the Sixth Missouri, or "Shoot-Coon" Jim Heflin of the Fifth Alabama, something of a stew might reasonably be made over his failure to be in his seat; but Mr. Coudrey has never sunk any Merimacs, fought any fist fights upon the floor of the House, or chased the colored fares out of a Washington street car with a six-shooter. He has, so far as we know or he has professed, always run like a whitehead at the first sign of danger—and that is probably all he is doing now.

Mere absence from his seat is no sign he is working at something else in St. Louis. He may be hiding out almost anywhere along the one-time peaceful Potomac.

The Unterrified Solons.

The wise professors are scaring some of our timid people by all kinds of alarming prophesies. One says that in 300 years the coal will be used up and people shiver to death. Another asserts that the earth is going to dry up, while another, not to be outdone, says that it is going to be drowned out by flood worse than anything Noah had to do with. Still another says that the population is growing so fast that somewhere about 200 years hence they will be crowding one another off the globe. And now, as if to even matters, another professor has arisen to tell us that the birth rate is decreasing so fast that the last man will give up the ghost in 1250 years. It is to be noticed, however, that none of these alarming reports affect the conscience of Dothan's City Council.—Dothan (Ala.) Siftings.

THE NEW DRIVER.

Cates: What do you think of Tillman's answer?

Clemens: I didn't read it, but I think the President has him.

Cates: How can you say that?

Clemens: I think he has any man who requires four columns in the newspapers for his explanation.

Gov. Francis says he hopes to see the time when one may make a balloon ascension and not be considered without good judgment. We also hope to see the time when one may not belong to a balloon club without having been up in a balloon.

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER IN ST. LOUIS.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

X. Y. Z.—Only a Court could decide.

M. G. H.—A money shark can hold you to your contract except as to usury.

M. E. NORTON.—Cape Girardeau papers: Daily and Sunday, Democrat; Republican; weekly, Progress.

OUTING.—We would not advise a boy of 14 to stop his mustache from growing. Hair is sometimes killed by electricity.

PROHIBITIONIST.—There are no accurate statistics showing fully the number employed in St. Louis liquor traffic.

BURD.—To get out-of-town position you would have to go in quest of it or advertise in the locality in which you wish employment.

H. J. S.—Cannon was defeated for Fifty-second Congress in the Fifteenth Illinois District in 1890, Samuel T. Busey, D., receiving 19,010 to 18,428 for Cannon.

AMMEN.—To remove printers' ink: Place thick pad of white blotting paper under the paper. Apply sulphuric ether with cotton wool, gently rubbing. Finally, apply white blotting paper to absorb color. Apply fresh ether and repeat. Do this away from a light.

KICK ME HARD.—Dark circles under the eyes: Bathe frequently with cold water and gentle friction. A little turpentine liniment or weak ammonia, one part of diluted ammonia to four of water, may be rubbed into the skin daily (once), but great care must be taken that it does not reach the eyes. You should have good habits, pure air, careful diet and sufficient exercise.

STUDENT.—Cabinet: State, Elihu Root, New York; War, Luke E. Wright, Tennessee; Agriculture, James Wilson, Iowa; Treasury, George B. Cortelyou, New York; Attorney-General, Charles J. Bonaparte, Maryland; Postmaster-General, George V. L. Meyer, Massachusetts; Navy, Truman H. Newberry, Michigan; Interior, James R. Garfield, Ohio; Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus, New York. Salary, $15,000.

G. W. F.—After the Franco-Italian campaign 14 European powers formed the Red Cross Society at Geneva, Switzerland, for the care of the wounded in battle, and it did good service in the Austro-Prussian, Franco-Prussian, Russo-Turkish and other wars. The United States became a member in 1882. It takes its name from the Geneva Cross. National headquarters, War Department, Washington; president, Bill Taft; secretary, C. L. Magee. The idea originated with Henri Dunant after he had been horrified by the slaughter of Solferino.

M. A. W.—A treatment that has been recommended for reducing the bust consists of rubbing in the following ointment every night, following with the lotion given: For the ointment mix 30 grams of white vaseline with 2 grams of aristol and 10 drops of essence of peppermint. After the ointment is well rubbed in, apply compresses wet with the lotion made from 400 grams of distilled water, 20 grams acetate of lead and 2 grams of alum. The compresses should be covered with oiled silk or other moisture-proof material and allowed to remain over the breast at least 12 hours. The treatment may have to be continued for several months. A strict anti-fat diet will materially assist.

BUELTEMAN.—Many towns and cities require agents to have a license. Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court says no State can levy a tax or tariff upon goods coming in from another State, for it would be contrary to the interstate commerce law. The effect of this decision, says a prominent attorney, "is practically to render null and void all ordinances which seek to impose a license or tax upon any person selling by sample or otherwise from house to house, when the goods are manufactured or produced outside the State and the agent is acting for such manufacturer or producer." In Dowagiac, Mich., a few years ago an agent who refused to pay a license for selling recovered damages for imprisonment.

PROPER.—As to overcoat removal, etiquette does not absolutely fix any rule—a gentleman would be guided entirely by circumstances, observing first the convenience of the lady whom he attends and next that of the people. If a lady and gentleman enter a church or concert hall sufficiently in advance of the opening of the service or concert, so as not to disturb others in the removal of outer garments, it would be perfectly proper and certainly more convenient to wait until reaching seats. Naturally late arrivals would avoid being conspicuous and would remove outer garments first before starting down the aisle. Where checking facilities are provided, as in the case of theaters, it is eminently proper to take advantage of them, but not necessarily bad form (the style of wraps, etc., governing here) to forego them. Similarly on leaving, the comfort of the lady and circumstances would determine.

SHIRLEY.—Married in January's hoar and rime, widowed you'll be before your prime; married in February's sleety weather, life you'll tread in tune together. Married when March winds shrill and roar, your home will be on a foreign shore. Married 'neath April's changeful skies, a checkered path before you lies. Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit, strangers around your board will sit. Married in month of roses—June—life will be one long honeymoon. Married in July, with flowers ablaze, bitter-sweet memories in other days. Married in August's heat and drowse, lover and friend in your chosen spouse. Married in golden September's glow, smooth and serene your life will flow. Married when leaves in October thin, toil and hardship for you begin. Married in veils of November mist, Dame Fortune your wedding ring has kissed. Married in days of December's cheer, Love's star burns brighter from year to year. (This, of course, is nonsense.)

A. A. R.—Name on your knife: A simple and inexpensive way of etching cutlery, or metal of nearly any kind, is to cover the surface to be etched with a thin coating of beeswax or paraffin. Heat the surface to be etched slightly, and rub over with wax, then heat again, not enough to draw the temper from the cutlery, as it does not require to be heated enough for that. The thinner the coating the better. Now, with a sharp-pointed stick, made from hardwood, similar to a lead pencil, inscribe or trace through the coated surface whatever you wish to appear; moisten the surface with sulphuric acid and watch the effect. After applying the acid the person can see just what is going on by the pale green lines where the acid is eating the metal. Water will check the action of the acid at any time. It eats wherever it touches, so handle carefully.

H. F. J.—To read the gas meter: The dial on the right hand (marked 1 thousand) indicates 100 feet from one figure to the next. The middle dial (marked 10 thousand) indicates 1000 feet from one figure to the next. If the hand on the right-hand dial is between the figures 2 and 3, the lower of the two numbers is read, the index reading 200 feet. If the hand on the middle dial is between 3 and 4, this dial reads 300 feet. If the hand on the left-hand dial is between 4 and 5, the reading of the dial is 40,000 feet. The complete index, as indicated on the three dials would read 43,230 feet. At 11 per 100 feet, the hand on the right-hand dial passing from the zero point (0) to the figure 1, would indicate that 11 cubic feet of gas has been registered on the meter. This hand would have to make one entire revolution of the dial and reach the zero point again to register 11 cubic feet of gas, and the hand on the middle dial will have moved just one point, or from the zero point (0) to the figure 1, indicating the 100 feet of gas which has been registered in hundreds on the right-hand dial. The small (3-foot) dial upon the face of the consumer's meter is for test purposes only and registers only 1 foot at a time for each revolution of the hand.

MR. TILLMAN'S DEFENSE.

From Today's New York World.

Senator Tillman's defense of himself was temperate, convincing and obviously truthful.

The World has never been an ardent political admirer of the fire-eating Senator from South Carolina, but we have never doubted his rugged personal honesty and do not think that Mr. Roosevelt doubts it either, or that the President ever seriously believed that Senator Tillman had been guilty of a grave official impropriety.

When the Senator asserts that "I have attempted to deceive nobody; I have not told any falsehoods; I have not broken any law; I have not been guilty of any immoral conduct; I had a right to buy the land if I could," he is stating nothing that the President did not already know.

Senator Tillman is undoubtedly right in declaring that Mr. Roosevelt published these charges solely to gratify a desire for personal revenge and to distract public attention from the stinging rebuke administered by the House of Representatives. All this evidence of alleged misconduct on Senator Tillman's part had been in Mr. Roosevelt's possession since last July. No action of any kind was ever taken in regard to it until Congress resented the libelous insinuations made against its membership in Mr. Roosevelt's annual message, which declared that an amendment to the appropriation bill "operates only to the advantage of the criminal" and that "the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men."

When the Senate instituted an inquiry into the secret service, Mr. Roosevelt sent a cunningly worded letter to Senator Hale, which, in effect, charged Senator Tillman with corrupt conduct in relation to an attempt to buy Western lands, withheld from the market in apparent defiance of the law by one of Mr. Harriman's corporations, although this so-called misconduct had nothing to do with the matter before the Senate Committee. When the House tabled the omnibus libel in Mr. Roosevelt's regular message and officially convicted him of making statements "witnout basis of fact," the President instantly made public his vague and indefinite Tillman charges, deliberately seeking to blacken the Senator's reputation before the country merely to create a diversion for his own benefit.

There is no other instance in American history in which a President ever so contemptibly abused his official power or sought to injure a political enemy by an act so wanton and despicable. No other President, from Washington to McKinley, would have been morally capable of it—not even Andrew Johnson.

In an article on "The College Graduate and Public Life," printed in the Atlantic Monthly of August, 1894, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The worst offense that can be committed against the republic is the offense of the public man who betrays his trust; but second only to it comes the offense of the man who tries to persuade others that an honest and efficient public man is dishonest or unworthy."

Judging Mr. Roosevelt's conduct with the Tillman case by his own standard, what must be the verdict?

AMUSED.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

After carefully reading what John D. Rockefeller has to say about himself and his innocent enterprise, let us call him the president of Slandered Oil.

A TRUST TO BUST.

From the Nashville American.

The Turkey Trust is charged with forcing the price of the Christmas bird to 30 cents a pound in St. Louis. Bust that trust before it begins to take stock in old molly hens.

American Soldiers of Fortune.

A Series of Important Biographies Written for the Post-Dispatch

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

NO. 24—JAMES EDWARD OGLETHORPE.

BECAUSE an English army officer went to Parliament and was assigned to a certain committee there Georgia was colonized. From the same indirect cause Georgia and South Carolina became English instead of Spanish settlements. The man who accomplished all this was was James Edward Oglethorpe, son of a British nobleman. America owes him much.

As a mere lad Oglethorpe joined the army and saw active service in his country's foreign wars. He rose rapidly from rank to rank, and at last, during a lull of peace, entered Parliament. There, as chairman of a committee to study the jail system, he first beheld the horrors of the debtors' prisons. In these jails men were herded together like beasts and kept confined, often for life, for no worse crime than owing money they could not pay. Oglethorpe's heart was touched by the misery of the unfortunate, innocent captives. He knew there was no hope for them in England. So he cast about for means of enabling them to start life afresh. At last he hit upon the plan of taking a huge grant of land in America and populating a new colony there with English debtors and continental victims of religious persecution. He and some friends secured from King George II a tract of territory on the southern Atlantic coast and permission to colonize it with the victims he had set out to rescue.

THE SETTLING OF GEORGIA.

Oglethorpe, with about 130 of these emigrants, arrived off Charleston in January, 1733, explored the Savannah River and chose for his first town the site of the present city of Savannah. As Governor, he named his colony "Georgia," in honor of George II of England; declared it a harbor for the oppressed and forbade any traffic in liquor or slaves. Unlike most pioneers, he made friends at once with the Indians, winning their trust and even taking their chiefs back to England on a visit. In 1735 Oglethorpe brought over to Georgia a second and far larger detachment of European colonists. This new body of emigrants included the two immortal evangelists, John and Charles Wesley. Thus far all had been peace and prosperity in the debtors' colony. But troublous times were at hand.

War broke out between Spain and England. Oglethorpe, in view of his past military exploits, was ordered to march into Florida and capture St. Augustine, its Spanish capital. England never fully understood her American colonies and seldom stopped to consider whether or not they could always carry out the mother country's commands. Hence, Oglethorpe was sent with an insufficient number of troops to overcome the Spanish stronghold. He invaded Florida with such meager forces as he could scrape together and gallantly attacked St. Augustine. But his weak, unsupported little army could not capture the powerful city. Then, in retaliation, the Spaniards invaded Georgia to annex that colony and South Carolina to the Spanish crown. The fate of the South hung upon Oglethorpe. He met the advancing Spaniards in battle, defeated them and drove them forever out of Georgia.

By way of reward he was ordered back to England to face serious charges accusing him of incompetence, etc., in failing to capture St. Augustine. He emerged triumphant from the trial, and his accuser (Col. Cook, one of his own soldiers), was kicked out of the British army in disgrace.

Yet the ingratitude and degradation of it all seem to have embittered Oglethorpe. He never returned to America. The colony on which he had spent his whole fortune and the best years of his life saw him no more. His statesmanship and his prowess as a soldier had made Georgia prosperous and safe from invasion. But his services to the colony had left him poor. He went back to his military profession and rose at last to the rank of commander-in-chief of all England's armies. But his misfortunes were not at an end. Because he failed in the mission of capturing "Bonnie Prince Charlie" he was court-martialed on charges of treachery. Once more he was acquitted and a few years later was retired on half pay.

A FRIEND TO LIBERTY.

In 1775, when the American Revolution began, George III offered Oglethorpe command of the British armies in America. Oglethorpe, though 86 years old and worn down by a life of labor, consented to take the offer on condition that he be allowed to do all in his power to reconcile the American colonies and to win them back to England by gentleness instead of force. The King would not permit him to adopt such conciliatory tactics. So Oglethorpe refused the glittering offer and retired once more to private life. When John Adams went to England as our first ambassador he was coldly received. But Oglethorpe called to see him at once and expressed warm sympathy with our country's hopes. The old explorer's remaining days were peaceful and unmarked by important happenings.

In 1785 Oglethorpe died at the extreme age of 96, having lived to see his beloved Georgia an important unit of the new United States.

The Probationary System.

Miss Lucy C. Bartlett in the Hibbert Journal.

WHEN, four years ago, I first began to speak in Rome of the possibility of applying the American probation system in Italy, most people told me I was mad. Some few gave me encouragement, but most people thought I was attempting a hopeless task. But I was sufficiently sanguine to sail for America in the March of that year, 1905, to study the system in the land of its birth. I gave three months to this study, and returned to Europe with my plans matured.

For in the city of Indianapolis I had found a system which I thought possible to transplant to Italy. It was the volunteer system—the system of employing only some three paid probation officers to do the work of organization and preliminary investigation, and for all the visitation and supervision of the children—the moral side of the work—relying on volunteer aid.

This system which I found in Indianapolis was the first which brought me a solution of my problems. For the difficulties which faced me in Italy were two: The impossibility of finding the money for many salaries—the impossibility, amongst paid officials, of finding the right kind of men for the moral side of the work.

But, watching the system of Indianapolis, my hopes rose high. I believed that I could find volunteers similar to these in Italy. And it was no small encouragement to me to find the Indianapolis system not only feasible for my purposes, but also, as I judged it, by far the best in America.

The Barrister's Back Pocket

OLD-TIME barristers in England did not openly receive fees for their services. An early method of collecting fees was the pocket which in mediæval times a barrister used to have placed in the back of his gown, into which the solicitor would surreptitiously slip the fee.

Left Fat; Back Slende.

By "FOOTLIGHTS."

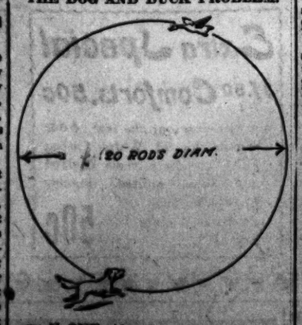
Glen and his overweight chorus from the "Adelphon" company have returned to New York in what may be described as greatly reduced circumstances. Not as to finances, for it be said, now yet in numbers, glory be, but in avoirdupois—that is to say, gross flesh. The entire galaxy has lost out in this respect, much to its advantage.

It seems that people out west will support fine histrionics, and no other, and our famous "Dutch chorus" carried, so to speak, to weight with them. They treated that solid collection of fat New York beauties with unprecedented coldness. Consequently, Glen faced the problem of reducing the entire front and rear rows at once, or dropping them back—"cause" baggage. It was a terrible job, as all who saw the "Adelphon" before it left this talented town will admit, but our ingenious townsman tackled it and succeeded—broke all records, in fact. And thereby hangs a tale worthy of any fat lady's attention.

Glen didn't rehearse his flock into shape, nor starve them into line, nor yet worry them, verbally, into shadows. He paid salaries regularly and let them eat and drink as they liked. He simply hung up a new rule in the dressing-rooms to the effect that every lady less than five feet seven who weighed in excess of 150 pounds must take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime (or about where her bedtime ought to be), of the following: One-half ounce Marmora, 2½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Amargosa, and 2½ ounces Peppermint Water.

"They did it and in a month averaged a pound a day apiece. "That's a lively remedy," says Glen. "Simple, pleasant and effective. Never even the least bit sick. Why I could get a national name on this stuff in good earnest."

THE DOG AND DUCK PROBLEM.



ON ONE side of a circular pond of water 20 rods in diameter is a duck, on the opposite side of the pond is "my dog Snyder." The duck and the dog begin to swim at the same time, the duck swimming around the outside of the pond at the rate of 100 feet per minute, the dog swimming directly toward the duck at the rate of 105 feet per minute. How far will Snyder swim in overtaking the duck?

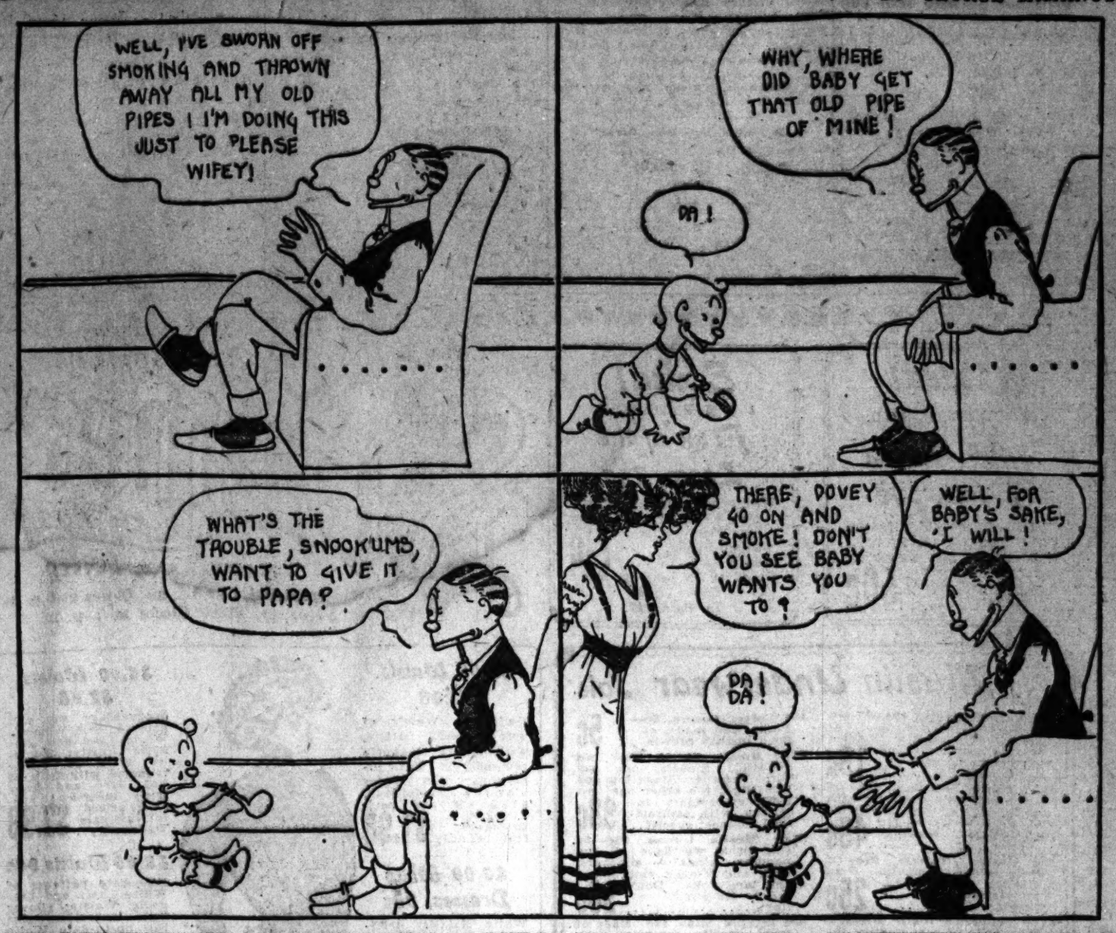
Not Interested.

"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality.

"Not I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."—Washington Star.

THE NEWLYWEDS—THEIR BABY

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE McMANUS



THE BENEVOLENT TRUST

By John D. Rockefeller

Fourth Article From "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events."

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Chapter IV, Continued.

THE great value of dealing with an organization which knows all the facts and can best decide just where the help can be applied to the best advantage, has impressed itself upon me through the results of long years of experience. For example, one is asked to give in a certain field of missionary work a sum, for a definite purpose—let us say a hospital. To comply with this request will take, say $40,000. It seems wise and natural to give this amount. The missionary who wants this money is working under the direction of a strong and capable religious denomination.

Suppose the request is referred to the manager of the board of this denomination, and it transpires that there are many good reasons why a new hospital is not badly needed at this point, and by a little good management the needs of this missionary can be met by another hospital in its neighborhood; whereas, another missionary in another place has no such possibility for any hospital facilities whatever. There is no question that the money should be spent in the place last named. These conditions the managers of all the mission stations know, although perhaps the one who is giving the money never heard of them, and in my judgment he is wise in not acting until he has consulted these men of larger information.

It is interesting to follow the mental processes that some excellent souls go through to cloud their consciences when they consider what their duty actually is. For instance, one man says: "I do not believe in giving money to street beggars." I agree with him, I do not believe in the practice either; but that is not a reason why one should be exempt from doing something to help the situation represented by the street beggar. Because one does not yield to the importunities of such people is exactly the reason one should join and uphold the charity organization societies of one's own locality, which deal justly and humanely with this class, separating the worthy from the unworthy.

Another says: "I don't give to such and such a board, because I have read that of the money given only half or less actually gets to the person needing help." This is often not a true statement of fact, as proved again and again, and even if it were true in part it does not relieve the possible giver from the duty of helping to make the organization more efficient. By no possible chance is it a valid excuse for closing up one's pocketbook and dismissing the whole subject from one's mind.

Institutions as They Relate to Each Other.

SURELY it is wise to be careful not to duplicate effort and not to inaugurate new charities in fields already covered, but rather to strengthen and perfect those already at work. There is a great deal of rivalry and a vast amount of duplication, and one of the most difficult things in giving is to ascertain when the field is fully covered. Many people simply consider whether the institution to which they are giving is thoughtfully and well managed, without stopping to discover whether the field is not already occupied by others; and for this reason one ought not to investigate a single institution by itself, but always in its relation to all similar institutions in the territory. Here is a case in point:

A number of enthusiastic people had a plan for founding an orphan asylum which was to be conducted by one of our strongest religious denominations. The raising of the necessary funds was begun, and among the people who were asked to subscribe was a man who always made it a practice to study the situation carefully before committing himself to a contribution. He asked one of the promoters of the new institution how many beds the present asylums serving this community provided, how efficient they were, where located, and what particular class of institution was lacking in the community.

To none of these questions were answers forthcoming, so he had this information gathered on his own account with the purpose of helping to make the new plan effective. His studies revealed the fact that the city where the new asylum was to be built was so well provided with such institutions that there were already vastly more beds for children than there were applicants to fill them, and that the field was well and fully covered. These facts being presented to the organizers of the enterprise, it was shown that no real need for such an institution existed. I wish I might add that the scheme was abandoned. It was not. Such charities seldom are when once the sympathies of the worthy people, however misinformed, are heartily enlisted.

It may be urged that doing the work in this systematic and apparently cold-blooded way leaves out of consideration to a large extent the merits of individual cases. My contention is that the organization of work in combination should not and does not stifle the work of individuals, but strengthens and stimulates it. The orderly combination of philanthropic effort is growing daily, and at the same time the spirit of broad philanthropy never was so general as it is now.

The Claim of Higher Education.

THE giver who works out these problems for himself will, no doubt, find many critics. So many people see the pressing needs of everyday life that possibly they fail to realize those which are, if less obvious, of an even larger significance—for instance, the great claims of higher education. Ignorance is the source of a large part of the poverty and a vast amount of the crime in the world—hence the need of education. If we assist the highest forms of education—in whatever field—we secure the widest influence in enlarging the boundaries of human knowledge; for all the new facts discovered or set in motion become the universal heritage. I think we cannot overestimate the importance of this matter. The mere fact that most of the great achievements in science, medicine, art, and literature are the flower of the higher education is sufficient. Some great writer will one day show how these things have ministered to the wants of all the people, educated and uneducated, high and low, rich and poor, and made life more what we all wish it to be.

The best philanthropy is constantly in search of the finalities—a search for cause, an attempt to cure evils at their source. My interest in the University of Chicago has been enhanced by the fact that while it has comprehensively considered the other features of a collegiate course it has given so much attention to research.

Dr. William R. Harper.

THE mention of this promising young institution always brings to my mind the figure of Dr. William R. Harper, whose enthusiasm for its work was so great that no vision of its future seemed too large.

My first meeting with Dr. Harper was at Vassar College, where one of my daughters was a student. He used to come, as the guest of Dr. James M. Taylor, the president, to lecture on Sundays; and as I frequently spent week-ends there, I saw and talked much with the young professor, then of Yale, and caught in some degree the contagion of his enthusiasm.

When the university had been founded, and he had taken the presidency, our great ambition was to secure the best instructors and to organize the new institution, according to the most modern ideals. He raised millions of dollars among the people of Chicago and the Middle West, and won the personal interest of their leading citizens. Here lay his great strength, for he secured not only their money but their loyal support and strong personal interest—the best kind of help and co-operation. He built even better than he knew. His lofty ideals embodied in the university awakened a deeper interest in higher education throughout the Central West, and stirred individuals, denominations, and legislatures to effective action. The world will probably never realize how largely the present splendid university system of the Central Western states is due indirectly to the genius of this man.

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SECRECY IN LOVE.

This Writer Advises the Maid to Conceal the State of Her Affections.

BY HELEN OLDFIELD.

IT always is a mistake, sometimes a fatal one, for a woman too plainly to show her love for any man, however much he may profess his love for her. The gravity of the error, of course, is measured by the manner of man whom the woman loves; all men are not alike, and some few can stand the test of utter security in the possession of that tender thing—a woman's heart.

But such men are as scarce as blue diamonds, and no woman is wise who adores a man and, still worse, tells him so. The telling is the major part of the mistake. Hearts are willful things, and sometimes unbeknownst are lost, but at least the woman need not advertise the fact. There is much worldly wisdom in the saying that with impunity one may break all the "ten commandments" if one only obeys the precept "Thou shalt not be found out."

Undeniably there are times when, if hypocrisy merely be the power to dissemble the concealment of her real feelings, the wisest woman are they who can play the role of thoroughbred hypocrites. It is one of the axioms of polite society that while a woman may have the same desires as a man, she has not the same right to express them.

There are moments, however, when, as Brig. Gerard says, "Love takes a man by the throat and then 'tis no jake," which state of affairs may chance to women as well as to men, the more the pity, since the man may "cry out and fly out," but the woman, if she values her dignity and self-respect, must be as silent as the Spartan boy with his fox.

Then it is that the whole soul is possessed by resistless passion, when it unstintedly pours out its all and love reigns supreme.

Women who have the quality of aloofness usually are those for whom men care most. But the aloofness must not be too frigid. "Icy aloofness" is attractive only in the aristocratic heroine of a society novel; the thing can be carried too far.

The remark that men are merely big babies often has been made by many people and simply is a paraphrase of the well-known quotation: "Men are but children of a larger growth." Nothing of this childishness so clings to all of us, men and women, as the desire for the forbidden, the tendency to wish for what we cannot get.

But an occasional taste to show how good is the object withheld stimulates the desire. "To give much; to give more, but not to give all," has been said to be woman's most precious secret for retaining a man's love indefinitely, if not forever.

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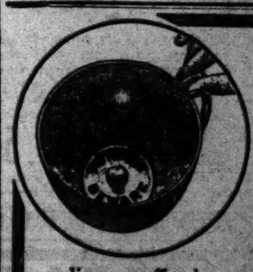

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ST. LOUIS WILL HAVE BALLOON RACES MAY 30

Little Doubt That Aero Club Next Contests Will Be Held in This City.

The big grand prize balloon race under the auspices of the Aero Club of America, second in importance only to the James Gordon Bennett international race, will be held in St. Louis May 30, according to practical assurance given to the St. Louis Aero Club by A. Holland Forbes.

All of cities in the United States having aeronautic clubs will enter one or more balloons in the race. Indianapolis is the only other city being considered for the contest, but as it is not so central as St. Louis there is said to be little chan that it will be selected.

Mr. Forbes and N. H. Arnold of North Adams, Mass., were guests of the Aero Club of St. Louis at a banquet given at the Jefferson Hotel Monday night. Mr. Arnold piloted the entry of the St. Louis club, the St. Louis II, in the Berlin race last fall and landed in the North Sea, having a miraculous escape from death. Mr. Arnold described the race and rescue to the members of the club. Mr. Forbes also told the story of his narrow escape when his balloon the Conqueror burst at a height of 2900 feet, six minutes after t left the ground.

Mr. Forbes and Mr. Arnold went with members of the Aero Club to inspect prospective starting points for the grand prize race. They were shown several sites, and Mr. Forbes, who is vice-president of the Aero Club of America, expressed himself as well pleased with them. A portion of the Catlin tract seemd to him the most desirable.

INAUGURAL BALL PLACES GMELICH NEXT TO HADLEY

Recognizes Him Socially as the Incoming Lieutenant-Governor.

CROWDS ON THE FLOOR

Governor and Wife Stand at Head of Line Until 10:30 Greeting Guests.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 12.—Whether "Uncle Jake" Gmelich really gets to be Lieutenant-Governor or not, he was "elected" to stand in the Lieutenant-Governor's place in the receiving line at Gov. Hadley's inaugural ball.

"Uncle Jake" and Mrs. Gmelich stood just beyond Gov. and Mrs. Folk, and he was there unmistakably as incoming Lieutenant-Governor, and not as retiring State Treasurer. This was shown by the fact that retiring Secretary of State Swanger, although a conspicuous figure at the ball, was not in the receiving line, nor was retiring Auditor Wilder or retiring Lieutenant-Governor McKinley in the line.

If William R. Painter, Democratic contender for the lieutenant-governorship, was at the ball, he kept so far in the background that many of his friends failed to see him.

Arrangement of Line.

After Mr. and Mrs. Gmelich, the coming guest at the ball was sped along a line in which stood Secretary of State Roach, his daughter, Miss Romayne Roach; State Treasurer Cowgill, Railroad Commissioner Knott and Attorney-General Major. At the head of the line, from the opening of the evening until the line broke up at 10:30 p. m., were Gov. and Mrs. Hadley, the new mistress of the mansion, in a blue sheath gown, and Gov. and Mrs. Folk.

The three Hadley children, two of whom rode in today's inaugural parade, were not to be seen at the mansion Monday night. They were dreaming, perhaps, of the morning after, when, while their parents slept late, they might enjoy the big yard in front—hardly to roll on the lawn, as the campaign posters used to say, but to slide down the gentle slope on their sleds.

The third-floor ballroom was far too small for the number who sought to dance there, and collisions were as numerous and as violent as on an excursion steamboat "informal."

Rival Ball Across Street.

A hotel across the street ran a rival ball, and some who could not waltz or two-step to their liking at the Governor's waded through the penetrating and still drifting snow to the dance across the way.

If anybody did not have a good time in Jefferson City on inauguration day it was not the fault of the St. Joseph "Show You" crowd. They brought a band along, which played in a hotel lobby until the proprietor notified the leader that he carried no cyclone insurance.

Whenever the band played the white-badged St. Joseph men joined hands and danced, like children around a hurdy-gurdy. Late in the afternoon these demonstrations began to take the form of flying wedges toward the hotel bar.

Ralph O. Stauber, leader of the delegation, pushed to the front in these raids on the canteen. His admiring friends would form a ring around him and sing a song something like this:

"Stauber, Stauber, he's a d— fine man,
Stauber, Stauber, he's a d— fine man,
Ein, zwei, drei bier,
Who's going to buy beer?
Stauber, Stauber, he's a d— fine man."

Football Tactics Used.

Then, breaking ranks, they would push Stauber ahead of them to the next room, where joy was unrefined.

Sedalia sent a flambeau club, whose members made their appearance about dark, wearing street cleaners' white uniforms and perfectly impossible tin helmets. They tramped around in the snow a few minutes after dinner, shot off a few Roman candles and stamped their way back to their hotel.

The only actual politics of the day occurred in the Governor's inner office in the afternoon. Hundreds of Capitol sightseers looked in at the open door of the office without knowing that the 18 men they saw sitting at a long table were taking part in the actual election of a President of the United States.

The 18 men were the State's Republican presidential electors, one from each congressional district and two at large, and they were going through the constitutional formality of casting the State's 18 votes for Taft.

As Uncle Sam does not trust his own mails in matters of this sort, a messenger has to be sent to carry the State's vote to the Electoral College at Washington. Henry W. Kiel of St. Louis, who hopes to be Republican nominee for City Collector this spring, won this prize. Maj. Sam Keller, Jefferson City newspaper correspondent, who has worn out miles of typewriter ribbon in describing the real and imagined shortcomings of Democratic officials, was the unsuccessful candidate. The mileage perquisites of the messengership amount to some $350, and there is the glory besides. Until Mr. Kiel and the other State messengers take their respective sealed envelopes to Washington, Mr. Taft won't really be elected President.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press. In addition it receives the service of the United Press and maintains a leased wire to its New York Bureau. Its news-gathering organization is unsurpassed in the United States. No other St. Louis newspaper approaches it.

STOOL PIGEON DRINKS THE EVIDENCE HE WAS SENT FOR

Policemen Testify That Man Told to Buy Beer Had Indications of Getting It.

Policemen McGuire and Treiner of the Soulard Street Station were assigned to a "lid club" crusade Sunday night, and thought they found indications of liquor selling in the restaurant of Gus Sullivan, alias Solomon, at 403 South Broadway. They gave Thomas Court $1 and instructed him to go in and try to buy some beer. An hour later, when Court failed to appear, the officers went in and found him intoxicated, with a bottle of beer in each coat pocket.

Sullivan was arrested, but when the case came up in the Clark avenue Police Court Tuesday, Court resolutely denied that he had bought any beer from Sullivan. When Judge Tracy asked the policemen to produce their evidence, they said that Court drank it up. Sullivan was discharged.

Old McBrayer Whisky, Full Qt., 86c. Bottled in bond. Cerf's, 115 N. 6th.

Is Saved by "Don Juan."

For the second time in a single term of court Byron's "Don Juan" has saved Martin Schleyer from a term in prison, says the Chicago correspondent of the New York World. Schleyer walked out of the courtroom in Kenosha, Wis., a free man late Friday night, after a jury had decided he was insane when he shot Herman Koehler, alleged to have been the affinity of his wife.

A similar verdict freed Schleyer when he was tried recently on the charge of shooting his wife. At both trials his attorney read to the jury parts of Byron's "Don Juan," and on both occasions the verses so stirred the jurors that they brought in favorable verdicts.

CAB HORSE ROUTS HIGHWAYMAN

Lash Applied at Right Time Tumbles Robber Into Snowbank.

John E. Ruth, driver for the Spelbrink Livery Co., was ploughing the deep snow with his cab when a negro highwayman clutched the bridle of one of the horses at Eleventh street and Chouteau avenue late Monday night and pointing a revolver at the driver's head commanded him to stop.

Ruth lashed the horses into a gallop and the negro was sent sprawling into a deep snow bank.

Liederkranz to Hear Wuellmer.

Dr. Ludwig Wuellmer of Berlin, Germany, will give a "lieder abend" Saturday night for the members of the Liederkranz Club. Conrad V. Bos will be his accompanist.

NOT A THIEF, ONLY NEIGHBOR

Police Called to Maple Place Because Resident Tried Wrong Door.

The police were notified by telephone late Monday night that a thief was trying to get into the residence at 905 Maple place. Patrolmen from the Page Boulevard District were hurried to the scene.

"It was all a mistake," said a voice from a second-story window at the Maple place house. "One of the neighbors got on the wrong porch and was trying the door. The heavy snowfall made all the houses out here look alike, and, I guess, he mistook our place for his own home. We chased him away."

ELIOT'S SUCCESSOR SELECTED

A. L. Lowell Almost Certain to Be Harvard President.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell, it is reported, has been practically selected for the presidency of Harvard University, to succeed Charles W. Eliot, who retires May 1. Prof. Lowell is now professor of the science of government at Harvard University. It is said the choice would be ratified at the meeting of the Board of Overseers tomorrow.

To Form Fay-for-Mayor Club.

Voters of the Eighteenth Ward will meet Thursday evening at Garfield Hall, Thirteenth and Wright streets, for the purpose of organizing a Fay-for-Mayor Club.

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Extra! 8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD. Fruit of the Loom, 7½c
Wednesday morning we will place on sale 1 case of genuine Fruit of the Loom Muslin, until sold 7½c
No C. O. D., mail or phone orders filled. In Basement.

Big Muslin Underwear Sale
39c Corset Covers, 19c—Women's Corset Covers, made of good quality muslin, trimmed with embroidery and lace edge—special Wednesday 19c
$1.50 Muslin Drawers, 49c—Of good quality cambric, with deep ruffle of lace and hemstitched tucks, some with ribbon beading; special 49c
49c Muslin Drawers, 25c—Of good quality muslin, deep flounce, tucked and lace trimmed—a bargain 25c
$1.00 Children's White Dresses, 39c—Made of best quality India Linen, trimmed with embroidery; excellent values at $1.00; special Wednesday 39c
19c Corset Covers, 5c—Plain, well made, of good quality muslin 5c
$2.00 Muslin Skirts, 98c—Two beautiful models; one has three rows lace inserting and lace edge; the other has two rows embroidery inserting, with embroidered flounce; special 98c
$2.00 Muslin Gowns, 98c—At this price we have all the popular kinds — slipovers, high and V-neck, embroidery and lace yoke. Don't fail to see our line 98c
39c Infants' Slips, 19c—Made of good quality cambric; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace; special for Wednesday's selling 19c

$5.00 Waists, $1.98
Handsome Waists of soft-finished batiste, with fronts elegantly trimmed in Val. insertions and Point Venice medallions; sleeves and back trimmed to match front; at only $1.98

$3.00 White Dresses, 98c
White, daintily trimmed in lace, tucks and embroidery; regular $3.00 values; specially reduced 98c

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Wednesday we will place on sale Women's White Lace and Lingerie Waists; exquisite models, richly trimmed with frills of Val. lace and baby Irish insertion; specially priced for this sale Wednesday $2.98

$2.50 Waists, 98c
Elaborate patterns of White Lawn and Lingerie Waists; allover Swiss embroidery; also the up-to-date White Linene Tailored Waists; laundered collar and cuffs; very special 98c

Extra! 8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD. 75c Lace Curtains, Pair, 25c
Commencing at 8 o'clock sharp we will place on sale, until sold, 200 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 2½ yards long by 30 inches wide, a pair 25c
To be had only on Third Floor.

Extra! 8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD. 50c Men's Heavy Underwear, 25c
40 dozen Men's Genuine Sanitary Fleeced Underwear, in Jaeger and silver color; actual 50c value, only 25c
(Main Floor—Aisle 8.)

$8 and $10 Dresses of Fine White Lingerie Mulls, etc., also colors, very pretty and dainty, special, $4.98 and $2.98

$7 and $8 Coats — New Empire effects, black and colors, full sweep, all-wool materials; neatly trimmed with satin and buttons—Wednesday special— $2.90

$20, $25 Coats — Finest imported broadcloth and cheviots; satin lined throughout and elegantly trimmed; all good, stylish garments, for $8.75

$5 and $6 Skirts — Chiffon Panamas and Broadcloths, black and colors, satin and taffeta trimmed, all sizes up to 37-inch waist measures; good, new styles— $2.98

15c Fleeced Hose, 8c — 8 TO 9 O'CLOCK. 25 dozen boys' and children's extra heavy ribbed fleece lined Hose; narrow and wide rib, high spliced heel; only ..... 8c — Main Floor—Aisle 7.

7½c Men's Hdkchfs, 2½c — FROM 9 TO 10. We will place on sale 50 dozen Gents' plain white hemstitched and colored bordered Handkerchiefs; value 7½c; Wednesday ..... 2½c — Main Floor—Aisle 4.

15c Men's Wool Hose, 5c — 10 TO 11 A. M. 30 dozen Wool Hose; heavy and medium weight; in gray and blue; a fine 15c hose; while they last, only ..... 5c — Main Floor—Aisle 8.

$1.50 Misses' Shoes, 49c — 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK. Wednesday will place on sale about 200 pairs of misses' and children's Shoes, in vici kid; worth up to $1.50 and $2, for one hour only ..... 49c — Main Floor—Aisle 1.

25c 36-inch Satine, 6c — 8 TO 10 A. M. 36 inches wide, in a large assortment of colors and white and black, beautiful luster; from 8 to 10 ..... 6c — Main Floor—Aisle 1.

39c Punjab Silk, 9c — 8 TO 10 A. M. This beautiful silk will be sacrificed Wednesday in a fine assortment of colors and patterns ..... 9c — Main Floor—Aisle 2.

Boys' Shirts, 12½c — 10 TO 11 A. M.
$1.50 Men's Blue Flannel Shirts 85c
$2.00 Men's All-Wool Flannel Shirts 98c
50c Men's Ribbed Underwear 25c
$2 Men's All-Wool Underwear, single and double breasted 98c
50c Men's Blue Denim Overalls, with bib 29c
$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, light and dark 39c
Main Floor—Aisle 8.

35c Ladies' Underwear, 10c — 9 TO 10 A. M.
75c Misses' Gray Wool Fleece Union Suits 25c
49c Boys' Flat Fleece Shirts and Drawers 17c
69c Ladies' Cream Fleece Union Suits 35c
Main Floor—Aisle 7.

10c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 3½c

19c Emb. Flouncing, 10c — Swiss and cambric embroidered, mostly edges, up to 10 inches wide; dainty designs; also large scroll patterns; 19c value; Wednesday, special, per yard 10c

10c Laces, 2½c — 200 yards of fine Torchon and Val. Laces, insertions to match; widths up to 4 inches; Wednesday only, per yard 2½c

75c Flannel, 49c — We will place on sale 100 yards of all-wool Embroidered Flannel, regular value 75c; Wednesday only, per yard 49c

29c Embroidery, 19c — 200 yards of fine Corset Cover Embroidery, full 18 in. wide, beautiful patterns; a good 29c value; Wednesday special, per yard, 19c

15c Embroidery, 8c — 200 yards of fine Swiss Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery Edges, all widths, insertions to match; regular value 15c; on sale Wednesday, per yard ..... 8c — Main Floor—Aisle 3.

$1.25 Hemmed Bed Spreads, 69c

15c Battenberg Doilies, 5c — Pretty designs in Battenberg Doilies; pure linen centers; hand sewed; while they last Wednesday 5c

50c Stamped Linens, 25c — A beautiful assortment of Stamped Scarfs and Squares; good linen; fruit and floral designs; Wednesday 25c

50c Battenberg Doilies, 39c — A nice line of Battenberg Doilies; handmade; several different patterns to select from; 24x24 ..... 39c

$1.50 Battenberg Scarfs, 75c — Battenberg Scarfs in 3-piece and straight linen centers; 2 dozen left; Wednesday only, 75c

$2.00 Battenberg Scarfs, 98c — Beautiful designs in Battenberg Scarfs, 18x54; in sideboard and dresser lengths; while they last Wednesday ..... 98c — Main Floor—Aisle 5.

39c White Damask, 25c — Elegant finished Damask; full width and good quality; assorted patterns; extra special, 25c

10c Butcher Linen, 6½c — Our regular line of Butcher Linen; the kind we have always gotten 10c for; special for Wednesday only 6½c

$1.49 Table Covers, 79c — Fine Damask Table Covers; full bleach and cream; worth $1.49; for one day only, 79c

Bleach Book Fold Napkins, 75c — $1.75 Bookfold Napkins; pure bleached; satin finished; extra large; a real bargain; Wednesday special 75c

12½c Unbleached Crash, 8½c — Heavy Unbleached Crash; so long as 500 yards last, only ..... 8½c — Main Floor—Aisle 2.

75c Suisine Silk, 29c — 27 inches wide, in every shade and white and black; beautiful sunburst luster 29c

75c Suiting Velvet, 25c — All shades and white and black, excellent wearing velvet, just the proper thing for your winter suit 25c

50c Wool Cheviot, 19c — Very fine 36-inch wide Black Wool Cheviot, sold regularly at 50c; on sale Wednesday at 19c

$1.25 Wool Cheviot, 49c — 52 inches wide and all-wool, in black, navy blue and brown, excellent suiting 49c

25c Smyrna Silk, 15c — 28 inches wide, beautiful luster, in all shades, including black and cream; Wednesday at ..... 15c — Main Floor—Aisles 1 and 2.

$1.50 Grape Lights, 69c — Grape Inverted Lights (like cut), in red, white, green or amber; gives beautiful light; saves gas; complete light with our best mantle; $1.50 value; special 69c

$3.00 Gas Fixtures, 2-light; fancy pattern, at $1.98
$4.00 Gas Fixtures, 3-light, special $2.48
20c Inverted Mantle, triple weave; very special ..... 6c — Limit 12 to a customer.

50c Galvanized Wash Tubs, medium size at 25c
$2.00 Wash Boiler, copper bottom and rim, No. 8, at 98c
$1.00 Wash Basket, very strong wood bottom 49c
$2.00 Curtain Stretcher, never sag, at 59c
$1.00 Folding Wash Bench, holds two tubs 69c
98c Center Tables, size 14x14; Wednesday 49c
$2.00 Quartered Oak or mahogany Center Tables, size 24x24 ..... $1.29
$3.50 Solid Oak Arm Rockers, saddle seat $1.98
$9.00 Morris Chairs, automatic leather $4.98
$12.00 Solid Oak Dressers; a bargain $7.49
$8.00 6-ft. Extension Tables; quartered oak $4.98
$2.00 Saddle Seat Dining Chairs 98c

85c Linoleum for 39c
Full 4 yards wide, extra heavy; made of cork, linseed oil and rubber; worth and sold for 85c; special sale price, a yard 39c
65c Scotch Linoleum, come in both light and dark patterns; all day, a yard 29c
$8.00 Wool Rugs, full 9x12 feet, come in a wide range of beautiful, rich patterns $3.98
$12.00 Brussels Room Rug, woven in one piece; all wool and fast colors, at $5.00
$1.75 Inlaid Linoleum, both light and dark; block and tile patterns, a yard 98c
$32.50 Axminster Rugs, full 9x12 feet; beautiful, rich parlor patterns, at $19.98
$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum; goes through to the back; genuine inlaid Linoleum 49c
75c Ingrain Carpet, 1 yard wide, red and green patterns, extra heavy; yard 25c
35c Oilcloth, extra heavy; while 35 rolls last; Wednesday 15c

$8.00 Mattresses, $3.75—Try this mattress for 60 nights; if not satisfactory return it, your money refunded; genuine white felt, tape bound edges; Wednesday $3.75
$1.00 Comfort 39c
$1.00 Large Size Blanket 39c
Third Floor Only.

$5.00 Sanitary Couches, $2.49—Adjustable to full size bed or neat couch, all steel; has guaranteed spring tested to hold 500 lbs.; Wednesday $2.49
$3.00 Bed, $2.98.—All-steel frame, 1000 lbs. capacity, guaranteed National link spring; adjustable to full size bed or neat couch $2.98

$4 Oil Stoves, $1.98 — Oil Stoves; will heat regular size rooms; guaranteed not to smoke; nickel trimmed; $4.00 values; very special $1.98
$3 Gas Heater; just the thing for bathrooms; our special 98c
$8.00 Oak Heating Stoves; large size; nickel trimmed $4.50
$10.00 Hot Blast Heating Stoves $5.98

Monster White Sale Continues Wednesday in the Basement

15c Sheeting, 5c — 2000 yards of 15c 40 and 42 inch bleached and unbleached Sheeting of the very finest grade we can obtain will be placed on sale in our bargain basement, aisle 1, Monday, while this lot lasts, per yard ..... 5c — For this bargain come early.

10c Huck Towels, 5c — A real bargain; just think of our regular 10c Huck Towels and borders, size 17x34, at just half the regular price; don't miss this opportunity; each 5c

6½c Outing Flannel, 3½c — 8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD. Remnants of light and dark Outing Flannels, 26-in. wide, in fancy stripe, pink and blue and many other staple and fancy patterns; nice for underskirts and waists; on sale in Basement, Aisle 3, at, per yard ..... 3½c — (No Mail or C. O. D. orders filled.)

50c Ladies' Rubbers, 25c — Prepare for the coming slush! Now is your chance to buy Ladies' and Children's Rubbers, nice, clean, perfect stock; all sizes; on sale Wednesday only. Come early to avoid the rush, as we expect a large crowd in our Bargain Basement Shoe Dept.—think of it! Ladies' Rubbers, per pair ..... 25c — Aisle 4.

Extra Special $1.50 Comforts, 50c — We will close out the rest of our sample lot of White Cotton Filled Comforts, some knotted and some quilted; regular $1.50 Comforts, of good size Wednesday at 50c

50c and 75c Underwear for 17c — Wednesday we will clean up one lot of Men's and Ladies' Fleeced-Lined Underwear; this is an opportunity that you seldom get; in Basement 17c

CLEARING SALE OF SEWING MACHINES
ONLY $4.50

Your choice of about 50 Box-Top Machines—Singer, White, New Home, Domestic and others; all guaranteed to sew perfect. These machines have been taken as part payment on the new ball-bearing White and put in good repair by our adjuster. They would be cheap for $10.00 but we need the room for a carload of White Machines coming in. Come early and get your choice.
J. C. Goltz Sewing Machine and Furniture Co.
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Extracted without pain free of charge. We take this method to introduce our new painless method.
$2 Until Jan. 15 we have decided to make our best Set of Teeth for $2.
Teeth extracted, absolutely painless, free.
All work guaranteed for fifteen years.
Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth same day.
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White crowns $3.00
Teeth re-enameled $3.00
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POSED AS CURATE FOR 3 YEARS; NOT ORDAINED PRIEST

Man Who Abducted Girl Parishioner Confesses He Never Received Orders.

MARRIED AFTER TRIAL

Father of Girl Insists on Ceremony and Mother Gives Consent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Nicholas Siani, who for three years has acted as curate of St. Rocco's Catholic Church in Newark, N. J., officiating at mass, giving communion and hearing confessions, declared yesterday in the Jefferson Market Police Court, where he was arraigned on a charge of having abducted 17-year-old Julietta Tesla, daughter of one of his parishioners, that he is not a priest, never having received holy orders.

Siani explained how he came to be accepted as curate of St. Rocco's Church by the Rev. Father Zacarelli, the pastor. When arranged before Magistrate Steinert, Siani said:

"I met Father Zacarelli five years ago in Palermo, Italy. I was then a student at the University of Palermo and an apothecary in the Italian Army Hospital Corps. Father Zacarelli took a liking to me and urged me to study for the priesthood and take holy orders. After he left I entered a monastery, but I was never granted holy orders, the Pope considering that I was not fitted for the priesthood.

Says He Fooled Priest.

"I exchanged letters with Father Zacarelli and led him to believe I had been ordained to the priesthood. When I came to this country, three years ago, I told Father Zacarelli when I would arrive, and he met me at the steamer. He remarked the fact that I wore a red necktie. I told him that I had lost my black clothes and Roman collar on the way to America.

"He took me to Newark, and there I was fitted out in priest's clothing. I had learned to say mass in the monastery, and it was easy for me to make everyone believe I was a priest."

Pasquale Tesla, father of Juliette, was in court. He insisted that Siani marry his daughter, and went to the City Hall to see the ceremony performed. County Clerk Scully would not grant a license until Mrs. Tesla had given her consent, so the ceremony was delayed until the mother could come from Newark. Alderman Smith performed the marriage ceremony and the two were released. The father and mother of the girl refused to be present at the wedding.

Priest Denies Story.

When Father James Zacarelli was told of the statement made by Siani in Jefferson Market Court, he said:

"I have abundant proof that Siani is a regularly ordained priest. He was ordained in 1902 at Palermo. I met him there in 1904 and we became friends. He was dissatisfied with his surroundings, and, as I liked him, I asked him to come to the United States to assist me at St. Rocco's. Siani came here a little more than two years ago, with his brother, Francisco.

"Father Siani presented positive and absolute credentials showing him to be a regularly ordained priest. I installed him as my curate, and gave his brother the position as sexton of the church. His brother has since returned to Italy."

AMERICAN GIRL LACKS CHARM BECAUSE SHE WON'T SLOW UP, SAYS MRS. BROWN POTTER

Actress Declares There's Too Much Rush in Quest of Things Dear to Softer Sex.

Personality and Passion Put in Poetry Is Now Her Alliterative Dramatic Mission.

BY ANNA STEESE RICHARDSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

"MRS. BROWN POTTER Presenting Poems of Personality and Passion."

Note the alliteration in Mrs. Potter's billing, if you please—and, just to complete the cycle, her press promoter's name is Pidgeon!

The press promoter did it! He tore me away from the box at the Lincoln Square Theater, where I was having such a beautiful time studying the back of dear old Harry Kellar's bald pate and Mrs. Kellar's perfectly good diamonds (they had come to see the Zancigs do their two-minds-with-but-a-single thought stunt), and the Blaney matinee girls absorbing chocolates. If you want to make real money start a candy—

But, as I remarked before, the ruthless press promoter was busy promoting Mrs. Potter. My, but I am pleased with that alliteration. It is getting to be a habit with my typewriter.

Mrs. Potter was in her dressing room. So was the personality. So were the poems. She recited two new ones to a breathless audience of four—the press promoter, her maid, her personal manager and—a mere newspaper woman. The only hint of passion dropped in my presence was a passion for publicity and work. For be it known that Mrs. Potter just dotes on work. She eats it up, as the boys say.

Schemes Hymn Recitation For New York Audience

SHE waved me to a chair and then got busy on the publicity promoter. What was she to do for Sunday night? In England they had such wonderful Sunday night doings at Exeter Hall. Then she showed the press agent just how it was all done—and the best I got was a glance from the tail of her eye.

On a Sunday night in dear old London, after going to church and walking on the banks of the Thames and eating a sweetly economical supper of tea, bread and cheese, they go to the "alls" and hear Mrs. Potter recite Ella Wheeler Wilcox's famous "Last Ride," and then they sing with her "Jerusalem the Golden" and "Lead, Kindly Light" and "God Save the King." Didn't the publicity promoter think it would be perfectly lovely to do that in New York on a Sunday night?

The publicity promoter, yielding to the personality—and no, just personality, murmured something that sounded mighty like "yes'm!" Then he looked helplessly at the mere newspaper woman and vanished. He simply did not dare tell Mrs. Potter that New Yorkers no longer went to church by day, and there would not be a baker's dozen in the house who knew the chorus of "Jerusalem the Golden!"

Why?

Because Mrs. Potter had him hypnotized. If she'd said: "Here, young man, is a nice, tidy moon made of green cheese," he'd have held out hands, hung with invisible chains, and murmured politely: "Yes'm! Thankee kindly."

That's what the real Mrs. Potter does to you—just plain hypnotizes you.

She's got the habit—and she simply can't stop. She even hypnotizes her maid, her youthful manager, her accompanist. As for mere newspaper women, they eat out of her hand.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER.

Some Brown Study on the Part of Mrs. Brown Potter

I HAD been waiting for the publicity promoter and the youthful manager to hike out and give me a chance. At last they vanished and I sprang into the breach.

"What do you think of the New York women whom you have not seen for so many years?"

Tableau!

Mrs. Potter's very personable chin resting in Mrs. Potter's passionate palm.

I told you so. The typewriter has it too!

"I would like time to think!"

Clock-ticks and sighs from the patient serving maid.

"Nothing is worth while that is not true, now is it?" spoke the oracle.

Her wonderfully eloquent hand strayed up to her wonderfully Titianed hair, and paused there caressingly.

"I can hardly express how this new New York woman impresses me. But as I look at her hurrying past me on the street in lines of girls going to work and wives and daughters bent on shopping, when I study her as she looks up at me in the theater, I miss something—I miss something in her face!"

New York women, if you could have heard that caressing, mournful voice, you'd insert a "Lost and Found" ad for the missing something.

"I miss something that I cannot define."

Alas! Beautiful Charm of Being Charming Is Lacking

THE had sunk into a near-gold chair and was studying the point of my pencil contemplatively, pityingly. Poor, prosaic, penny-accumulating pencil, devoid of art, personality and passion!

"Yes, I know what it is that I miss in the New York woman—it is romance, tenderness, the beautiful charm of being charming. The New York girl has lost it. She is in too great haste. She has not time to be reposeful and beautiful."

The maid drew a long breath. Ditto the mere newspaper woman.

We were so glad she had thought of it! The maid is used to having her tea at 5. It was now 4:49 and the clock still ticked.

"The New York woman must practice the art of stillness of repose. She must not continue to chase the illusive something which you call success.

"My idea of success has changed. What is success for one woman is failure for the other. The New York woman has but one standard of success—to overtake and then pass her neighbor.

"Ah, you have lost it."

At this point the maid dexterously removed the huge white fur turban. So insistent is the summons to afternoon tea!

Women Who Will Not Wait and Who Sacrifice Content

"THE New York woman has acquired a certain breathless expression. I will not call it hard nor grasping. Just breathless. She wants immediate results, immediate good looks, acquired artificially, if necessary, not through repose. She wants the good things of life and gets them at the expense of too much flesh. She wants to see and be seen and accomplishes this at the price of content."

The classic white robe, trimmed with real ermine, was slipping, slipping toward the floor, covered with fair sheeting. The mere newspaper woman's pencil turned wobbly. Mrs. Potter went on dreamily.

"Comfort and happiness versus money! There you have the difference between English and American womanhood. The American girl sacrifices beauty to ambition, comfort to achievement."

The pencil stumbled over those last words, for we were down to the newest reation in one-piece gauze lingerie. Then the maid dropped the veil of a mouse-gray Directoire gown over the fleeting vision of petticoatless gauze and the pencil braced up once more.

"More! More! That is the cry of the American woman, no matter what her station. The sentiment of all men—and women, being created equal—is charming in theory, but the American woman interprets it too literally. Whatever her station in life, she aspires to the next. The little English girl of what we call the middle class goes to a picnic, and her young man takes her for a row on the lake and she talks of it for months. The American girl in the same station of life despises picnics.

Miss New York "Once-Waser" Is Deduction From It All

"THE rowboat of her dreams is a yacht. She feels that there lie within herself the possibilities of a millionaire's bride. That is why the New York girl is breathless—no, no, I will not say that she looks hard—but I miss it—I miss it—that indefinable something which was the American girl's greatest charm!"

There, Miss New York, you are a "once-waser!" But the woman who pronounces this verdict is not! I know, because I saw it with my own eyes that this marvelous American woman, now of England, who is—well, never mind, but you know Fifi Potter Stillman has children, and therefore Mrs. Brown Potter must be a grand—

But, just the same, she has a figure that is not p—that wretched habit of alliteration!—but it would just make you restaurant-loving, steam-heated, flat-abiding, elevator-seeking New York matrons die of envy if, like the mere newspaper woman and her pencil, you could see the presenter of poems of personality and passion change from a sinuous stage frock to an even more so street costume.

We Sell on Credit
Fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, at cash prices, on easy payments. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

Engineers to Meet Wednesday.

H. Weichsel will read a paper on "Testing of Large Induction Motors" at the regular meeting of the St. Louis Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Wednesday evening at the Engineers' Club, 3817 Olive street. The Reception Committee for the evening will be A. H. Timmerman, R. S. Pattison and H. H. Humphrey.

WEDDING SUIT HE WORE 42 YEARS AGO IS HIS SHROUD

Ferdinand Trautwein Will Be Buried From Church Where He Was Married.

In fulfillment of his dying wish relatives of Ferdinand P. Trautwein, who died at his residence, 2715 Caroline street, Sunday, converted his wedding suit into a shroud and shipped his body to Hermann, Mo., where it will be buried from the little church in which he was married 42 years ago. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Trautwein is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amelia H. Trautwein, and several children. Among the latter are Mrs. Joda M. Allen, Mrs. H. W. Bromeyer, Mrs. John Bauer, Edward W. Trautwein, Mrs. George Bromeyer and Mrs. Frank E. Sawyer.

The body will be shipped to Hermann on the Missouri Pacific train which leaves Union Station at 9 a. m. Wednesday. The services will be held at the Hermann Lutheran Church.

AMERICA'S GREATEST YEAR BOOK.

The World Almanac for 1909, with over 800 pages, containing thousands of facts, gathered from the best authorities all over the world and assembled in one neat volume, is now on sale at the Post-Dispatch counter. It's the biggest 30 cents' worth to be had anywhere—a library in miniature! By mail 35 cents. The supply is limited.

January Clearing Sale

Six phenomenal Coat and Suit Bargains for Wednesday that will be sure to attract big crowds. We are clearing out all winter stocks AT HALF PRICE AND LESS.

COATS $2.98
Regular $7.50 to $10 Coats—odds and ends and only one or two of a kind, but all of them remarkable bargains—made of all-wool kerseys — ¾-length and half lined—all new styles—choice, while they last Wednesday, for $2.98.

COATS $4.98
This price will not begin to pay for the making or the materials in these Coats—actual $12.50 and $15 values—broadcloths full lined—kerseys half lined—some nicely trimmed, others plain tailored—take your pick tomorrow for $4.98.

COATS $8.75
Worth $18 and $20—newest models—made of fine broadcloths, coverts, novelty fabrics and kerseys—tight-fitting, semi-fitting and Empire styles—handsomely tailored and finished—not a Coat in the lot worth less than $18.75—January Clearance Sale Price, $8.75.

SUITS $9.90
Regular $18.75 values—only a limited number remain, and we are going to close them out in one day at a price—new striped materials—latest long coat styles—lined throughout with good satin—wonderful bargains at $9.90.

SUITS $14.90
Your choice of about fifty Suits—elegantly tailored—in the most popular 40 and 50 inch long coat styles—lined with best quality satin—in handsome novelty striped fabrics and plain materials—all the new shades and all sizes represented — regular $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50 Suits—reduced to $14.90.

SUITS $17.90
This offer includes our finest stock of elegant broadcloth, imported hard-finished worsteds and fancy striped Suits—the most desirable and best tailored Suits produced—all sizes and colors—positive and unequaled bargains at this extreme cut price — your choice for $17.90.

Ladies' Dept. 2nd Floor

The MODEL

Seventh and Washington

Hard to Learn

COFFEE knocked Dorando out twice, once in London at the Marathon race and again in New York. Read the Doctor's report:

From the New York World, Dec. 16, 1908.

DORANDO'S HEART IN BAD SHAPE AFTER RACE, SAYS DOCTOR

By Dr. Jos. Creamer.

"I examined Dorando immediately after he was carried from the track. His heart was in bad shape and he was in a state of total collapse. In my opinion, the condition of his heart was due partly to overstimulation. His handlers gave him stuff from a bottle which they said was coffee. Even coffee taken in such quantities would be likely to affect his stomach and cause his collapse. There wasn't a bruise on him to show that the fall did any damage."

It has been a part of our mission to explain to people that the drug, caffeine, in coffee seriously affects the stomach, heart and nerves of some people (a good many).

If you want health and the power to do things and win in the race for any kind of supremacy you better trim off the handicaps—and coffee is one.

It is joy of the keenest sort to be entirely well.

Try it.

Quit coffee 10 days and use well-made POSTUM, which goes straightway to work rebuilding broken-down nerve centres.

"There's a Reason"

You can prove it in your own case.

POSTUM

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Do You? Think He Will

WILL YOUR TAILOR make up one of his very best $50 Overcoats now and let you have it for $31.50?

Did you ever tackle him with that sort of a question? Try it and when he says he can't do it, come on around to our sale of hand-tailored, perfect-fitting clothes and see what big things we are doing. For instance:

$20 Overcoats reduced to $13.75
$25 Overcoats reduced to $17.00
$30 Overcoats reduced to $17.00
$35 Overcoats reduced to $24.50
$40 Overcoats reduced to $24.50
$45 Overcoats reduced to $31.50
$50 Overcoats reduced to $31.50
$60 Overcoats reduced to $42.00
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4 Cans Best Standard Tomatoes, 3 LB. SIZE CANS for . . . 25c
4 Cans Best Sugar Corn for 25c
4 Cans String Beans, Large Cans, for 25c
2 Cans Fine Table Peaches in Heavy Syrup for . . . 25c
4 Cans Fine Solid Pumpkin for 25c
Boiled Ham, lb., 15c Thin Bacon, lb., 7½c
4 Packages Seedless Raisins 25c

Safety Tip Matches, 2 boxes	5c	Chuck Roast, lb	6c
3 pkgs. Crackers	10c	2 lbs. Large Prunes	15c
2 bottles Blfted Sour Pickles	15c	7 bars Sweetheart Soap	25c
12 Bars Mascot Soap for	25c	2 lbs. Royal Apricots	25c
2 pkgs. Graham Crackers	15c	2 pkgs. Macaroni and Spaghetti	15c
2 pkgs. Mince Meat	15c	2 loaves Fresh Bread	5c
Lamb Stew, per lb	5c	Best Lard, lb	10c
Sugar-Cured Hams, lb	10c	3 lbs. Sauerkraut	10c
Medium Bacon, lb	12½c	All kinds of Fresh Sausage, 2 lbs.	15c
Smoked Shoulders, lb	7½c	3 large Mackerel for	25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	7½c	Pork Chops, lb	10c
Choice Porterhouse Steaks, lb	12½c	Pork Tenderloins, lb	15c
3 Short Steaks	10c	Rump Roast, lb	8½c
Stew Meat, lb	7c	Pork Butts, lb	7½c

"The Call of the Woods"

The desire to roam through the woodlands, to breathe the air of purity is a normal desire in most mortals who love nature. Read *Post-Dispatch Want Ads* and find that suburban place you've had in mind for so many days.

Your druggist our Want Ad Agent. Try a three-time ad for results.

RESCUED ALIVE AFTER 13 DAYS UNDER DEBRIS

Man Imprisoned for Fortnight in Ruins of His Home in Messina Is Saved.

HUNTING FOR CHENEYS

Bodies of American Consul and His Wife Buried Under Tons of Stones.

BY JAMES E. NORTON.
Staff Correspondent New York World and Post-Dispatch.
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MESSINA, Jan. 10, 3:45 p. m. (Delayed by censorship).—A soldier was climbing a hill of debris on the Via Vergini at noon today, a hundred yards away from the refugee camp which the troops have established in the Piazza Duomo.

The soldier heard groans and called his comrades, who dug frantically into the debris. They unearthed a tall man who for 13 days had been cached in a pocket which the falling walls of his home had formed; a tomb 6 feet long and 4 feet wide.

For 13 days he had been without food or drink. He is scarcely more than a skeleton, but his marvelous vitality had preserved him. The rain of the last few nights filtered through the covering of his grave and mercifully revived him. Beside him, inextricably fixed under a mass of stone and timber, were the bodies of his wife and four children.

The man, returned from the further edge of the narrow line that divides life and death, took a sip or two of brandy and then, helpless as a newborn babe, wept and mourned his wife and family.

"A resurrection," cried the refugees in camp. And the marvelous occurence strengthened their belief that hundreds of persons still live under the ruins.

There is a brighter face to this picture. The bandmaster of the battleship Ohio (which went on to Athens), a Sicilian, was transferred at his tearful request to the Yankton, which remains here in the hope of carrying to Naples the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, the American Consul and his wife. The bandmaster feared that his whole family, his mother, sisters and two brothers, had died. He found them in the refugee camp today.

HOTEL GUESTS IN PANIC FOLLOWING FIRE IN THEATER

Film of Moving Picture Machine Blows Up, Causing Small Blaze.

Guests in the Portland Hotel Annex on Eighteenth street, opposite the Union Station rushed from their rooms in their night clothes when they heard fire engines clanging in Market street in front of the hotel and discovered that the hotel telephone system was not working at 11:30 p. m. Monday.

They were met by bellboys and porters, who quieted their fears by telling them that a film in a moving-picture show had exploded and caused a strong smell of smoke, but that there was no fire and no danger.

Meanwhile the firemen in the basement of 1321 Market street, under the hotel annex, were putting out an incipient blaze, which had been started by crossed electric wires. The fire worked its way through the floor into a cigar store owned by Herman Schubach on the street floor. It was put out in a few minutes with a loss of about $500.

Wires connecting with the hotel switchboard run through the basement. They were melted by heat, rendering the telephones in the various rooms of the hotel useless. Guests who looked out of their windows and saw fire engines in the streets tried to call the hotel office by telephone. They could get no response and at once decided that the hotel was burning.

Jack Stone, night clerk, discovered the fire and instructed the employes how to reassure the guests.

Would You Appear Prosperous?
If so, buy a Diamond on our easy credit terms, and wear the stone while paying for it. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

TURKEY ACCEPTS INDEMNITY

Takes Austria-Hungarian Offer of $12,500,000 for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The Turkish Government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of $12,500,000 indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, notified Marquis Palavicini, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, today, of the decision of the councilors.

Fraudulent Solicitors.
Any person attempting to solicit want ads for the Post-Dispatch and collect money is a fraud and his description should be phoned to the Want Ad Manager.

$2.50 Waists, 79c
All sizes in madras, linon and Outing Cloth Waists—our regular $1.95 and $2.50 values for..... 79c

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L. ACKERMAN, Manager.
610-612 Washington Av.

Silk Petticoats
Handsome Silk Petticoats—of heavy taffeta—in black and colors—our regular $5.00 values $2.90

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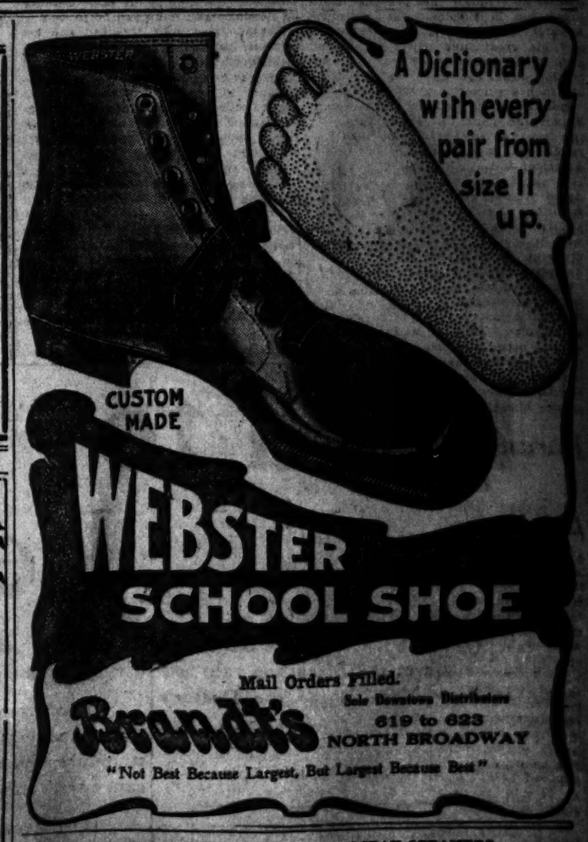

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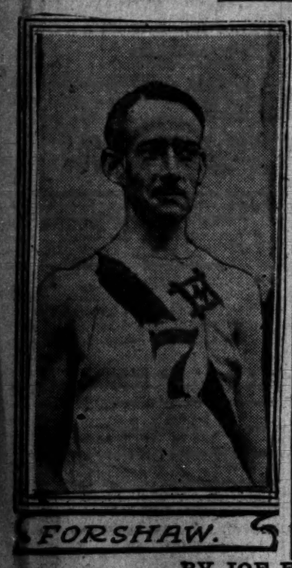
FORSHAW SAYS DORANDO IS ONE OF WORLD'S BEST

St. Louis Amateur Marathon Runner Reports Big Race at Coliseum for Post-Dispatch.


FORSHAW.

Joe Forshaw, St. Louis' greatest distance runner, who finished third in the Marathon race at London last summer, declares Dorando Pietri one of the world's greatest runners. Forshaw ran against Dorando at London, when the latter collapsed at the finish line and was disqualified. Since then, Dorando, with a number of other runners of last summer's London race, has turned professional.

Forshaw refuses to become a professional and was offered the chance to race Dorando here. However, he has passed up a chance to make big money, preferring to remain an amateur.

Following is Forshaw's own story of last night's race:

BY JOE FORSHAW

BEFORE a fair-sized crowd, which was really good considering the inclement weather, Dorando Pietri, the hero of the London Marathon race, again demonstrated his right to be considered one of the world's great Marathon runners by most decisively defeating Percy Smallwood last night in remarkably fast time, more creditable from the fact that the last 12 miles he ran alone, Smallwood quitting after only half the distance had been covered. In justice to the latter it should be said that he seemed to be greatly troubled with a bad leg, complaining as early as the third or fourth mile of a strained tendon.

Promptly at 8 p. m. the starter sent the men on their long journey, amid the enthusiastic cheers of their respective supporters. The Italians especially were there in force, and it must be said to their credit that they turn out well to encourage their own.

Dorando looked fit as a fiddle as he came on the track, not near as drawn in appearance as he did in the railway station at Windsor just previous to his great run in London. He is much stockier in build than the Welshman, and his great lung power is evident, even to the inexperienced eye. His complexion clear, keen-eyed, he looked every inch a runner in great shape.

Smallwood, on the other hand, seemed drawn and haggard. He is lighter in the legs and smaller chested than Dorando, dull in appearance, and, to the American idea, looked plainly overdone. His appearance can be readily compared to that of Duncan, the English favorite at London, whom Mike Murphy assured his several days before the race was stale. Still we had not entirely given up, as the English runner is often deceptive in this particular.

Smallwood took the lead, running nicely, with a toothpick in his mouth to keep it moist, a favorite trick of his famous countryman, Jimmy Michael, whose style is better adapted to long running than Dorando's, as he keeps his feet low and conforms to our idea of the English runner, while the little Italian skipping himself more after the fashion of our own runners, and, like them seems to get there, so after all, form is but a minor detail in the Marathon game.

The first half mile was covered in 3 minutes, and before the mile was up they got even slower, coming almost to a walk, as they jockeyed for the pace. However, they soon hit it up and finished the first mile in 5 minutes 34 1-5 seconds. The time at the same distance in London was 5 minutes 1 2-5 seconds.

Dorando soon took the lead and set a faster pace, which before long killed Smallwood. Dorando received repeated cheers as he piled the laps up one after another on his rival. He led from the second mile on, practically all the way. Smallwood tried hard to make it look like a race, and lapped, as he was several times, put on steam and tried to make Dorando hustle for a lap or two, but it was a forlorn hope. Dorando was too wise, and equally well coached by his brother, to be pulled out of his stride or pace by any such ruse. The Italian's brother really shows himself an expert handler, and no man could desire better attendance. Ulpiano was repeatedly comparing times and figuring distances, even after Dorando was seen an easy winner, hoping, no doubt, to set new figures for the distance. As it was, they came within 10s. of the indoor record, which, under the circumstances, shows that we have in the Coliseum, besides a well-heated and lighted building, a splendid track.

Dorando Takes Command of Race Before Five Miles Has Been Run

AT FIVE miles Dorando put up a hard sprint for two laps, increasing his already comfortable lead. At the five-mile post Dorando was four laps to the good. In the eighth lap of the sixth mile, Dorando was smiling to his friends, and rising up the house, running strong all the time. Again at the seventh mile we have Dorando warming the pace, in fact, these were his tactics all through the first 10 miles, while Smallwood was walking before the end of four miles. In the seventh mile Smallwood went to his chair and had some nourishment and again went on the track with a bandage on his leg, which showed signs of being swollen. The bandage did him no good and was removed before he had done 11 miles. At 10 miles Dorando was leading by about two miles.

It continued much this way, with Smallwood making a really game effort to give the spectators something like a race, but he had to break into a walk again and again. The redoubtable Rube Waddell did much to encourage his man, and Smallwood invariably made a good effort to respond to the appeals of his trainer.

Shortly after Smallwood completed his eleventh mile in 1h. 30m., Dorando finished his fourteenth in 1h. 30m. 30s. At 13 miles and 8 laps Smallwood quit, being just 4 miles and 8 laps behind Dorando.

Dorando completed his twentieth mile in 2h. 3m. 30s., as against 2h. 3m. 20s. for the same distance in his race with Hayes, in which he set the indoor record.

It is worthy of note that while the race at the start was much slower than either the New York or even the Olympic in London, it was much better in all the latter miles, all of which goes to show the best tactics are to warm up slowly and make the time in the middle and latter part of the race.

In comparison with the London race it is probable that it was Dorando's sagacious to stay with the leaders that cost him the laurel wreath there.

There is little doubt but that he could have bettered the time last night with keener competition, as never once did he falter. Again and again he took the same number of steps to the lap, and several miles were run off at the same average time, notably the twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second, all of which were covered in 6m. and 40s. Dorando's fastest mile was covered in about 5m. 25s.

His time at 25 miles was 2h. 34m. 44s. Hatch's best time for the same distance outdoors was made in the M. A. C. race this year, 2h. 29m. 56s., but it is hard to compare the two, for while the outdoor time in London was slower than last night's, under ideal conditions as last spring in St. Louis, the outdoor game is far preferable to the indoor.

The score board kept the crowd posted as to the relative positions of the men. The race proved that St. Louis has one of the finest indoor stadiums in the country, even Dorando must have thought of London as he noticed the plan of the building; in fact, with a very slight stretch of the imagination, he could again picture himself entering the north gate to the arena, and compare the lay of the track and the finish with the famous course at London. It is too bad the weather was so severe, or I feel sure that the crowd, too, would have looked equally as large, taking into consideration the reduced size of the Coliseum as compared to the Stadium at London.

But how different for the plucky little Italian last night! One can scarcely believe it the same man, fresh and dapper, with a sparkle in his eye and a smile, actually sprinting to a glorious finish, as fresh as any Marathoner ever seen in these parts. We feel a sympathy for the brave little fellow, who has been more than ordinarily unfortunate in not landing one of the big classics, he having failed both at London and Athens after splendid efforts, which have won him the admiration of the followers of sport.

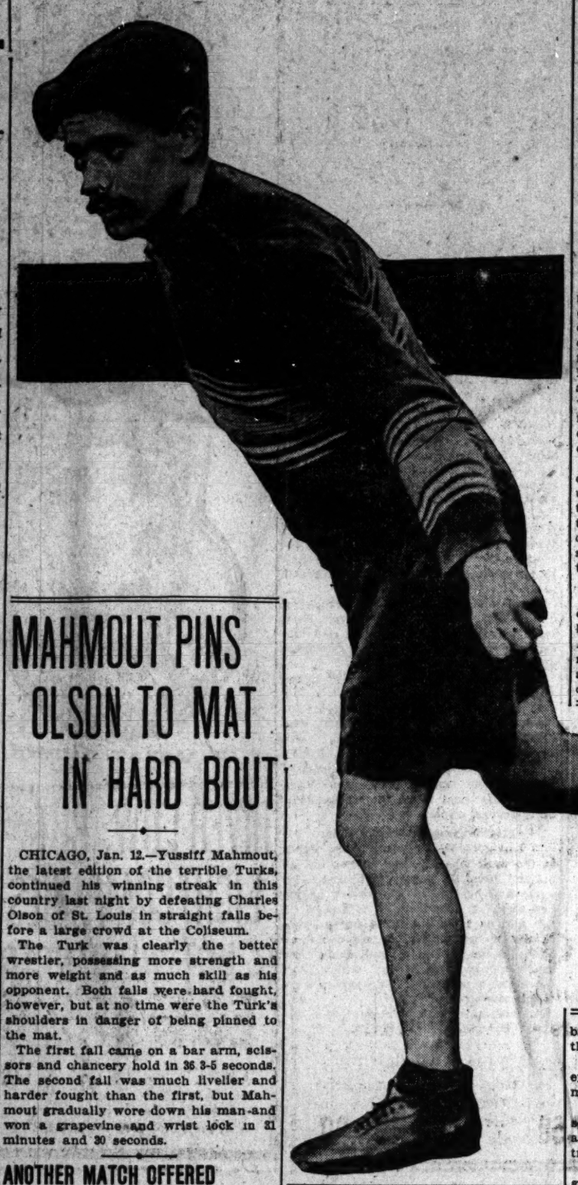
He is one of the world's greatest runners, but not the greatest. Personally, I think that Sherrings' time at Athens, when conditions and mountains are considered, is the best done yet, and the best that will be done for some time.

Dorando took practically no nourishment during the race, refusing the single sip of Chianti offered by his brother. He sponged the perspiration from his face several times, but this was about the limit of assistance he needed.

Smallwood must certainly have been sorely troubled with his leg, as his records give him credit for being able to maintain a fast pace in the early stages of the race, and the first part of last night's contest should have been easy for him running at his reputed best. This is where Longboat must have beaten Dorando, by constantly worrying him, by meeting every attempt at a sprint by sticking right on his heels.

When all is said and done, even taking into consideration Smallwood's bad leg, and even his defeat of Longboat, which, by the way, had no weight with the best Eastern critics, the best man won, and he was superior at every angle of the game. We cheered Smallwood, and, if anything, our sympathies, racial and otherwise, would run closer to him, but in truly American spirit, all hail to Dorando and more power to him. Both he and his brother seem quite sleek and unassuming gentlemen.

DORANDO PIETRI, WINNER OF LAST NIGHT'S RACE AT THE COLISEUM



MAHMOUT PINS OLSON TO MAT IN HARD BOUT

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Yussiff Mahmout, the latest edition of the terrible Turks, continued his winning streak in this country last night by defeating Charles Olson of St. Louis in straight falls before a large crowd at the Coliseum.

The Turk was clearly the better wrestler, possessing more strength and more weight and as much skill as his opponent. Both falls were hard fought, however, but at no time were the Turk's shoulders in danger of being pinned to the mat.

The first fall came on a bar arm, scissors and chancery hold in 36 3-5 seconds. The second fall was much leveller and harder fought than the first, but Mahmout gradually wore down his man and won a grapevine and wrist lock in 31 minutes and 30 seconds.

ANOTHER MATCH OFFERED TO CLEVER FREDDIE WELSH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Charles J. Lercari has wired Freddie Welsh in Los Angeles offering him a 20-round match with Lew Powell in San Francisco on Jan. 29. If Welsh accepts, that is the match that will be made.

Lercari has given up hopes of being able to secure an opponent for Sam Langford and, according to Joe Woodman, he will either go to Los Angeles or return to Boston and await a better opportunity of securing a chance at Ketchel.

Eddie Graney leaves tomorrow for Goldfield, where he will referee the 20-round featherweight battle between Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks on Thursday night.

Frank Mantell and Chicago Jack Gardner are to fight a 20-round match in Sacramento Wednesday night.

Hugo Kelly is just crazy to get a return match with Stanley Ketchel on Washington's birthday. Said Jimmy Coffroth last night, "I get letters and dispatches from him almost every day asking me if I can't land Ketchel and make a match. But I don't know about that. I might match Ketchell and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien."

Davis Returns to M. A. C.

Dr. Davis, considered one of the best water polo platers who ever played on the Missouri A. C. team, returned to the club last night and announced that he expects to remain in St. Louis for some time, which means that the Cherry Diamond aquatic squad will be greatly strengthened. Dr. Davis is a former New York A. C. player. When playing back on the M. A. C. two winters ago he was easily the star of the team. Dr. Davis, while an amateur, is an excellent aquatic coach, and will also help the speed swimmers of the club greatly.

MUCH PLEADING HAS MADE JEFF UNHAPPY MAN

Big Retired Champion Asks to Be Let Alone on the Fight Question.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—The most unhappy man in all the world today is James J. Jeffries, and, oddly enough, he is miserable because offers of good things are coming his way so fast that he can't keep tab on them. His face has assumed a stern, worried and somewhat resentful expression, and when anybody talks fight to him he flies into a rage that makes the roar of the troubled ocean sound like the crooning lullaby of grandma.

He is receiving letters and telegrams daily from fight fans all over the world, urging him to get after the heavyweight title which Mistah Jack Johnsing has tucked away in his sock. Every sort of preposterous offer from an irresponsible or unknown person is being made to him. But he frowns at them all.

Jeff Is Training.

The fact is, Jeffries is taking exercise enough to keep him in trim, so that he will be in proper shape to make big Al Kaufmann, who is to be his sparring partner, jump around on their theatrical tour. And the dope in some circles is that Jeff wants to pass the brick to Kaufmann and let him take on the "big smoke."

Jeffries, with his fine skin, his clear eyes and massive frame covered with muscles, looked the champion of old.

Those who had expected to see him so far from such physical condition as that he could not get back to proper trim were amazed and delighted.

"Why, the son of a gun, he could get in condition in three months," said one of his friends who is urging him to reconsider his determination never again to return to the squared circle.

"You are a fool, Jim, if you don't do it," said Jack Kipper yesterday in the presence of half a score of sports. "You can lick Johnson and no one else can. You'll bring back the title to the white man's camp and you'll corral something like $200,000 first and last for your exercise."

Would Be Let Alone.

When asked today if he had decided to change his decision, the big fellow said peevishly:

"I wish they'd let me alone. I tell you it's pretty tough for a fellow to decide what to do when they pester him eternally this way. I meant what I said when I announced my retirement from the ring. And I meant it when I answered scores of telegrams from persons and newspapers the same way some weeks ago. But they won't let up on me. Why, they almost make it out that it's my duty as an American citizen and a white man to whip this big nigger, Johnson. Now that Johnson has the title, everybody howls at me to go and get it back. I don't want to fight any more. I quit three years ago. I had enough of money and honors and the praise that makes a man just as sick as too much candy does a kid. But they won't let me alone.

"It's enough to make a fellow stop and think, ain't it?" he said, with a shade of wistfulness in his voice. "Here's Tom McCarey after me, too. Fifty thousand, win, lose or draw, says Tom. That's so much coin it makes all my friends dizzy. They act as if they thought it would be theirs if I went after it. I don't especially want that money. But then it's a tidy sum, ain't it? And they all say: 'Look, Jeff, what you could make outside of the purse if you licked Johnson.' Why, Kipper talks about $200,000 like it was already mine. He says the pictures would mean a big bunch and then I could go around the world and clean up for good. I tell you it makes a fellow think, but I wish they'd leave me alone."

To say that Jeffries gives indication of changing his mind would be to say too much. But to say he is wavering covers it better.

C. MURPHY CAN REWARD PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The three members of the National Commission have waived the rules of the Supreme Court of Baseball and will give President Charles W. Murphy permission to give the world's champions Cubs the much-talked-of $10,000 bonus on the day the National League pennant is hoisted on the West Side Park.

President Johnson has gone on record as favoring such a plan, and now comes President Harry Pulliam of the National League and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the commission, with the statement they will vote for lifting the lid in the case of the Cubs.

AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS AT GYMNASIUM TONIGHT

Barney McCarthy, boxing instructor of the Business Men's Gymnasium, has arranged six bouts for the amateur show to be held at the gymnasium, in the Burlington Building, 810 Olive street, this evening.

The South Broadway A. C. will have three of its best boxers in the tournament, and some fast contests are expected. The bout in the 115-pound division between Pat Gallagher and Harry Gilmore should develop into a good contest. Both are from the Business Men's Gymnasium. McCarthy, who has boxed with both, declares that the judges will have a hard time picking the winner. Bob Fisher, a well-known local professional baseball player, will act as referee. The first bout will be started at 8:30.

JOHN DALY, BILLIARDIST, RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

John Daly, former world's three-cushion champion billiard player with his right hand wrapped in a half-inch of bandages, returned to St. Louis, yesterday, after a 10-day visit to Chicago. Daly claims that before he departed from St. Louis the sulphur from a match fell on his hand and gave him a bad burn. At the time Daly did not pay much attention to the burn, but his hand became infected and for a time he was threatened with blood poisoning. Nevertheless Daly is able to compete in the academy games, and in spite of his sore hand managed yesterday to hold his own with Joe Capron, champion Canadian billiardist.

Trendall Wants Bouts.

Harry Trendall, a local featherweight boxer, has returned from Chicago. Trendall expected to get a bout at Chicago or at Little Rock. The only hope the "Pride of the Patch" now has is to go to Los Angeles, where he is sure of getting a match because of his excellent showing in his bouts in that city.

TWO SCHOLASTIC BASKET BALL CONTESTS TODAY

The Central High School and Yeatman High School basket ball teams are scheduled to meet in their annual interscholastic league contest at Louisiana Hall this afternoon. The game will be started at 3:30 o'clock. This evening at 8 o'clock the Manual Training School and Smith Academy fives will clash. The Central High School and Smith Academy fives will be appearing in their first interscholastic contests of the season and the showing of the teams will be watched with interest. A preliminary game between the second teams from Yeatman and Central high schools will be played at Louisiana Hall, starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HAL CHASE CASE TO COME UP BEFORE THE COMMISSION NEXT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—President Harry Pulliam of the National League, yesterday received the application of Hal Chase for reinstatement in organized baseball. The National Commission will probably take up Chase's case before their Chicago meeting next month and the long distance jumper undoubtedly will be reinstated.

President George Dovey of the Boston club, came to town yesterday and spent several hours in consultation with President Pulliam. It is known that the case of Joe Kelley versus the Boston club was the subject of this discussion. Kelley has a two years' contract with Boston for $5500 per year to manage the team. Recently Dovey simply released Kelley, ignoring the contract. Since then baseball men have been asking why the National Commission put stiff fines on baseball players for trivial offenses and allow a club president to break a contract with impunity.

ST. LOUIS AMATEUR CUE EXPERTS MEET DEFEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Jordan W. Lambert and Dr. Will Campbell, considered two of the strongest amateur three-cushion billiard players in St. Louis, went down to defeat before Chicago men in the opening contests of the Intercity Three-Cushion Billiard League at Mussey's Hall, yesterday.

Charley Morin deefated Lambert easily, 50 to 24. The fact that Morin won so easily was a big surprise, as Lambert is considered almost as capable at the three-cushion game as the professionals. Dr. Campbell gave James Shea a good game, but nevertheless lost, 50 to 47. Two more games are scheduled for today. Morin and Dr. Campbell are booked to play this afternoon, while Shea and Tom Raines will meet this evening. Raines is a strong player, and local men fear that he will win the evening game, as he has been showing fine form.

MOTORING

By Nelson T. Gutelius.

[Readers interested in this column, especially firms in the automobile business, are requested to telephone the Automobile Editor any news concerning the trade, motorists and their doings. All such news should reach this office not later than 9 a. m. for publication that day.

Questions in regard to the operation of the motor car and the proper adjustment of the mechanism of any make of car will receive prompt and careful answers in this column. Copy for advertisements or application for rates should be addressed to the general business office of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

F. C. Pulliam of this city is now general manager of the Colonial Automobile Co. H. C. Beabold, who has been the active manager and head salesman of this company for the past two years, will continue as the head salesman and demonstrator, assisted by Mr. Harvey.

J. H. Toole, who came to this city last year as the special district representative of the White Co. of Cleveland, will continue to make his headquarters at the Colonial garage. He has general supervision of the sales of White cars in the territory embracing Southern Illinois and the entire State of Missouri.

The predominating colors in the decoration of the St. Louis third annual automobile show are to be red and black. It is thought by the Show Committee that this combination will make a rich contrast with the great flood of electrical illumination that the building will have.

The Automobile Drivers' Club of St. Louis is the name of the new chauffeurs' organization. Its purpose is to create among its members good-fellowship and to assist its members in the way of securing positions for eligible and registered drivers, thereby protecting owners of automobiles and the public in general, etc.

Chairman Kuhl, at the first meeting, appointed the following committee to solicit members: Sam Yard, James de Coursey, N. E. Gaston, E. W. Gramley, E. L. Bennett, John Ellis, Clarence Williams, Jess Watson, Daniel Regan, John Thiel, Henry Sager, Ed. Holmes, William Porteus, Robert Walsher, Ralph Garland, Sam Darnell, Charles Brown, H. Windsor and Jack Taylor.

Chairman Kuhl has called a meeting to be held at the Van Automobile Co.'s garage, Washington and Walton avenues, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers will take place.

H. M. Paine, head salesman of the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Vehicle Co., the other day drove a four-cylinder, 24-36 horsepower Maxwell touring car, carrying five passengers weighing in the aggregate over 800 pounds at the rate of 40 miles an hour on the second gear, over a country road. This performance is considered wonderful by the men who watched the test, and they say that they believe that a number of cars of twice this car's power could not make the same record on the second gear. Some may equal this performance, but it is doubtful whether many could exceed this speed on the second gear.

RULES are made to be broken seems to be the general conviction of the baseball commission. In restoring blacklisted players to legal baseball enfranchisement the triumvirate which whitewashed Sebring and his like weaken the force of one of the pillars of the game. The bars are down now for other restless young men to stray into outlaw pastures. Respect for, or fear of, the commission's excommunication is lessened and the thunder of the big three is likely in the future to result in nothing more fearful than reverberations.

All deplore the necessity of several existing features of baseball. The blacklist is one, the denial of free agency to all players is another, and the placing of such stringent control of players in the hands of owners is another. But likewise all must recognize the necessity of these regulations. Without them teams could not be maintained intact and the magnificent baseball edifice of today would crash to splinters. In condoning such flagrant offenses as the Sebring and Chase instances the commission puts an argument and a precedent into the hands of prospective delinquents. If more backbone is not displayed these will soon be roaming the baseball ranges at will, confident that when they desire to settle down they will be excused.

The commission, however, has an argument, or perhaps several arguments, to explain their position. In the first place, in the instances of Sebring and Chase, strong pressure is being brought to bear by the club owners concerned. Brooklyn, which gets Sebring, is almost a tail-end club in need of star players and a manager. New York, of the American League, likewise a weak sister, also is in sad need of stars. In neither instance would the other managers oppose the reinstatement of the two stars, for neither club figures remotely as a championship possibility, even with the additions wanted. Quite the contrary, for if the weak teams strengthen, their drawing capacity will be increased to the financial profit of all the league clubs.

BUT stronger than this, for reinstatement of blacklisted players, is the fact that major league baseball today cannot afford to dispense with a single one of its first-class players. Already there are too few for two leagues and the incoming young men of real merit are barely equal to the outgoing or decaying veterans.

In fact, there are today barely enough men of undisputed merit, sound throughout, to equip one 12-club league, and have all the teams nicely balanced. Take the Browns and the Cardinals—both clubs have money barrels opened ready to purchase stars at fairyland prices. They are simply not to be had. Today the Browns are largely old men. Ferris, Williams, Wallace, Jones, Powell, Dineen, Waddell, even Criger—all are approaching baseball verge. They will all begin to weaken at once. McAleer knows this, would fain bolster against it. But he can't trade old lamps for new. He can't purchase young stars, or even old ones, for they are not on the market. Not a club in either league can afford to let go a capable man. There are none to replace the departing players.

That is why the players are asking Little Nemo salaries; and why the National commission must bend and smirk and seek to palliate offending players.

It seems that a stand will have to be made sooner or later; and the sooner the easier any mutiny of the players can be nipped in the bud.

A CRUEL wit says that James J. Jeffries is now the champion overweight of the world. But he probably never knew Hack Spencer during the off season.

Can any one explain why Johnny Conlon is credited with being the bantamweight champion when he refuses to fight any one over 108 pounds in weight? The limit is 116 pounds; but Johnny is still getting away with his little game.

PITCHER FRANK SMITH of the White Sox is willing to fight Jack Johnson. He probably wants a $100,000 purse split 90 and 10 per cent, the loser to get the 90, an accident policy to go with the contract.

There was a time when Marathon races were declared brutal. It was pointed out that contestants were given harmful stimulants en route, and that the strain of the contest did permanent physical injury.

Yet, in all the races so far contested, there has yet to be recorded a case which ended as did the original run of the soldier from Marathon to Athens, in death.

In fact, Dorando's Marathon career in this country indicates that the Marathon test, while severe, is not harmful to strongly constituted athletes. A few years ago any runner who competed in a 25-mile run as frequently as has the little Italian would have been early allotted a section of a cemetery.

The Marathon is no more severe a test than a number of amateurs sports. Rowing is a distinctly greater strain on the heart and the 440-yard dash one of the severest stresses imposed by any athletic contest, and quite as damaging to heart action. The strain in the Marathon seems to be purely muscular and the loss therefore easily replaced.

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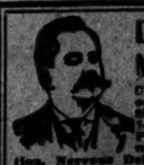

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CARMICHAEL IN BOOK WROTE OF BURNING BODIES

Pastor Who Confessed Stove Murder Left Manuscript of Morbid Story.

SHOWS LITTLE TALENT

Work Deals With Strike, Robbery and Love in a Coal Mining Village.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—It was an amateurish, morbid and weak book that the Rev. John Carmichael wrote and mailed in manuscript to his friend, the Rev. Charles W. Baldwin of this city, a few hours before he killed his confidant, Gideon Browning, chopped up his body and burned the pieces in a stove in one of his churches. That the preacher murderer committed suicide at Carthage, Ill., soon afterward is taken as evidence that his moral courage was as deficient as the rest of his mental equipment.

The plot of the story is simple enough, involving a love which does not run smoothly, though eventually the couple come together and live happily. In the course of the story a wealth of detail describes life in a small coal mining village. The mixed nationalities are brought out and the usual village characters are set forth. The problems peculiar to a coal mining village are fully portrayed and the question of night schools for the benefit of the illiterate workers who spend their days in the mines is discussed at great length.

The young hero of the plot has a sweetheart across the sea, the thoughts of whom fill his mind day and night. He participates in terrible strikes, the burning of a mill which brings death to several, is unjustly accused of burglary and is thrown into jail.

The girl in Scotland hears of the happenings in his life but has confidence in him throughout. The hero cannot write at first, but he finally masters the art and corresponds with her directly. Eventually she comes to America and they are married.

The morbid stuff is worked in many places of the plot. Among the grewsome chapters is one telling of a dream in which are burning bodies of lovers, painting a woman black, putting snuff into her eyes and mouth and turning hairs pulled from her head into snakes.

The following excerpts give an idea of the story which is called "The Blazed Creek Mines." This is the scene following a funeral:

"As he lay upon the top of his bed that afternoon he fell asleep and dreamed. Oh, such a horrible dream. He dreamed that he had given up Mary Ann and had married Samantha Maria, who took him and all that belonged to him away from the big boarding house to an upper story room in her own home.

"Then they cut off Mary Ann's long black hair and turned each hair into a snake and set them to crawling over him.

"They painted her black, put snuff into her nose, mouth and eyes and starved them for days and months to make them promise they would never speak to each other again. And finally kindled a bonfire under them to burn them up.

"We hail as a boon that which will relieve our distress even though we may not know the principle upon which relief is effected.

"In our sickness we call a doctor to prescribe medicine of which we know not even the names—nauseous compounds, repulsive both to sight and taste, but we take the awful doses one after the other, finding presently that they correct our irregularities and heal our maladies. Why, then, should not a dream do for us mentally or psychologically what the doctors' medicines do for us physically?"

Chapter 10 deals with "Jail and Innocence." It reads:

"While Frank Kelly and Bill Geoffrey were enduring their unjust and wearisome incarceration in the Cargmont Jail, having nothing or any note to do, they passed much of their time in relating incidents in their lives and planning for the future. In this way they became confidential. Frank could read a little, but could write none, and Bill, as we have seen, could never read nor write. Each day the Jailer would bring in a paper which, however, did them little good, for to do his best, Frank could not read more than one column a day. Still, by this means, they began to learn something of the political situation."

The abuse of Methodists is referred to as follows:

"John Mercer was not a bad man. His opposition to the night school did not arise from a heart more depraved than others. John did not like the Methodists and Hank Miller was one of them. He thought that the proposed school was one of Hank's projects, and just because of his being a Methodist and the son of a Methodist preacher, Mr. Mercer would oppose the enterprise."

Chapter 27 tells of a strike in the coal mines in which the people are reduced to direst want. The striker's wife finally dies from exposure and lack of necessaries, indirectly due to the strike. The dead woman's husband, himself a striker, meets one of the owners of the mines, who said: "I told your wife yesterday if Nell died, I wanted her to tell you to keep out of my way. Did she tell you?"

"No," replied Ashwood, the coal mine owner, "she said nothing to me about it."

"I suppose she thought my word did not amount to nothing because I was nobody but a half-starved striker, but she will mind it yet, you bet your sweet life she will. I don't know just why the devil fetched you right in here when he knew that I was mad at you for being the death of my wife, but you got to take your medicine, so there is your dose."

With that he struck a blow with a heavy club which certainly would have crushed Ashwood's head had not the end of the club struck a branch of the tree at the same instant it came in contact with his head. As it was, the blow was sufficient to produce unconsciousness and when Gordon (the striker) saw him fall, he ran away.

MAN WHO WAS KILLED AND BURNED IN CHURCH

GIDEON BROWNING.

SHERIFF THINKS CONFESSION IS RUSE TO HIDE REAL MOTIVE

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 12.—A farewell letter written by the Rev. J. H. Carmichael to his wife just before he cut his throat in this city yesterday, was made public here today. The letter is dated Carthage, Jan. 9, and is brief. It throws no new light on the mystery surrounding the murder by the minister of Gideon Browning and the later tragic suicide of Carmichael.

After stating that he was tired of being chased and had written all the particulars of his crime to Sheriff Wagensell, Carmichael wrote:

"I shall soon be in the hands of the State officials or the Judge of all. I wish I had told you or some other friend of the influence that man was gaining over me, but I feared you would only laugh. I alone was the coward; it robbed me of my judgment. I thought I could get away and hide and then be helpful to you when the excitement was over. Good-by to you and each of the children. Your loving husband,

"J. H. CARMICHAEL."

On the back of the letter was written:

"This is my share in the Axtell property. I shall never need it. I enclose herewith the sum of $155."

Inquiry here is now turning to a possible motive for the murder of Browning.

It is a curious fact that dispatches from Michigan reveal an unwillingness on the part of officials and others to accept the theory of Carmichael's insanity as evolved from his strange confession. One of the first to voice this skepticism was Prosecutor Brown of Adair, Mich., who rejected the idea that Browning had used hypnotic influence.

"I shall believe," said Mr. Brown, "that there was a deep motive behind the crime."

Letter as Possible Defense.

Similarly Under-Sheriff Petit of Port Huron asserts his belief that Carmichael's last letter was not intended for a deathbed confession, but was written with the idea that he would be brought back to stand trial.

Internal evidence, it is said, points to the suspicion that the preacher deliberately made false statements. As an example, it is indicated that he must have known while writing of a wedding ceremony for Browning that the latter had a wife, a fact well known in the community. A failure to verify other points in the confession also deepens the prevailing suspicion as to Carmichael's sanity.

Sheriff Wegenseil, who started for Carthage as soon as the fact of the suicide became known and is today taking the lead in the investigation, was convinced that there was a woman in the case, and expressed regret that Carmichael could not have been taken home alive.

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Pastor's Full Confession in Stove Murder Case, Written Just Before Taking Life

To Mr. Maggenzel, Port Huron, Mich.

HONORED SIR: I write this letter to explain something in connection with a Columbus church tragedy. I am guilty only because I am a coward. The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt something must be done. I felt greatly ashamed that a man, said to be short-minded, should be able to compel me to yield to his will, so I said nothing about it. At first he said it's all right, elder; don't be afraid; then he began to talk about how we could get rich three times. He came to the rear of my barn and talked to me. Twice he was at the river when I went to water my stock, and each time I felt he was doing something he was proud of.

Once when I was going out to Columbus he was on the pike near the Pink schoolhouse when I overtook him. He asked to ride, which I could not refuse. He asked me if ever I had driven up the pike to Port Huron, to which I answered no. Then he said: "Come on; let's drive up," to which I dissented, but he kept on until he persuaded me to go. He got out and stood at the corner while I went to the barn with the rig.

Pastor Bought Hatchet.

Then, after we had been at the restaurant, for which he paid; also for the horse feed, he gave me a half dollar and said he wanted me to go across there and buy a small hatchet for his boy to play with. I began to tell him to go and do his own buying, when he set his eyes upon me with the queerest sort of look, something like a look of snake's eyes. All the while I felt his influence tighten its grip on my mind, so I went, intending to go into the store and out the back way to get the horse and rush off for home.

When I turned to close the door he stood looking upon me through the window, and I bought the hatchet and came out again; but by that time he had disappeared. So I went to the barn, got my rig and started for home. When I made the turn onto the Military street, he was at the corner to get in. He rode as far as South Park, where he got out to take a car. He took the hatchet with him and said nothing, nor did I think anything at the time about the change.

Made to Walk on Rails.

Once at the depot at Adair he came out of the house in his shirt sleeves and exercised me by compelling me to walk the rails, and I felt as small as a bantam chicken. When he arranged with me about the wedding he said he would go to Port Huron and get the license and meet me on the road between that place and the church. I thought he really thought he meant to get married when he engaged my services, but when we met on the road and he was alone, I began to feel uneasy, but he said it was all right, the others would come in a carriage.

When he went into the church I wanted to light a lamp, to which he dissented, saying: "No elder; no light unless they should come." But presently he said maybe we better have a little fire, so I went out and passed wood for him through the window. When I had put in what I thought would be enough, he said: "Now, elder, the moon is shining right on the front door, and if you go around there to come in, someone may see you. Just pile up some wood here and come in at this window." I brought a few sticks, laid them across each other, from the top of which he helped me into the building. He let the window nearly down again, and we kept looking out through the opening to see the others come down the State road.

Brilliant Eyes Thrilled Him.

Presently he took a big, hearty laugh, and said: "There ain't no use looking, for there ain't going to be no wedding." **He was sitting where the gleams of light showed on his face, and his eyes were so brilliant that I was thrilled through and through with the queerest sort of feeling.** I asked him why, then, he made the present arrangements, when he said:

"Well, elder, I just wanted to have a little fun. You consider yourself an educated man and look down on a poor, ignorant fellow like me, and I just thought I would show you what I could do. I knew if I could handle you I could handle the other men, too, and make a big thing of it." He said: **"Now if I say raise your hand up, up she goes. See, that is no dream," and I felt my hand raising without any effort whatever on my part. Then he said: "If I say let down your hand, down it goes," and I felt it going down in a singular manner.**

Preacher Took Hatchet.

By this time I was so alarmed I was in a cold sweat. I then leaned over to see if anyone might be on the road when he began to laugh again, and I saw that he was holding a weapon in his sleeve. Instantly I made a grab for it, and got the hatchet from him, and asked what he meant to do with that. He said: "I will show you," and from his overcoat pocket he drew out a knife, in each hand. He came at me, striking with both hands, while I backed across the church, down the side aisle and across the front, but I did not dare to turn about to the front door. Then I threw the hatchet and struck him, and he fell. I then turned to open the door, when he grabbed me by the leg and threw me down, where my hand came upon the hatchet.

There was a desperate struggle, in which I used the hatchet until he laid quiet and still. I cannot tell all that happened after that. I was wild to dispose of the body. I was in a horrible terror; so I began pulling off his garments, that I might drag the body away somewhere and hide it.

Then when my eyes fell upon those knives, I flew into a rage, and began to cut him, when he awakened and grabbed me again. Then for a while I used the hatchet until I was sure he was dead. Then I saw the fire was hot enough to make a stove pipe red nearly to the elbow, so I grabbed him by the feet and dragged him down there and cut him to pieces, putting in each part as it was dismembered. Then I began to put the garments into the front stove, when I remembered that it had a poor draft, and these things might not burn. Then I saw my clothing was torn and bloody, while some of his were yet whole, and I exchanged and then took all but a few of mine and piled them in along with the body. I then went up nearly to Tunnel Station, where I turned my rig about and started it on a back track. My big coat had my torn and bloody garments until I got to Chicago, where I purchased others.

I am tired of trying to hide, though I have succeeded in eluding the detectives so far. If you get this while I am yet alive, come and get me. I shall not be far from Carthage, Ill.

J. H. CARMICHAEL.

1664 TREATED AT ST. MARY'S

Infirmary Report Shows Only One-Third Were Charity Patients in 1908.

During 1908 the number of patients treated at St. Mary's Infirmary, according to the thirty-first annual report, was 1664, of whom 1014 paid full rate, 120 paid part rate and 530 were charity patients. Of these 1094 were Catholics, 412 Protestants, 15 Jews, 27 Greeks and 146 had no religion. The patients represented these countries: United States, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Poland, England, Canada, Croatia, Russia, Hungary, Roumania, Switzerland, Greece, Bohemia, Macedonia, Sweden, Syria, Scotland, France, Denmark, Finland, Mexico, Wales and Holland. In presenting the report the Sisters of St. Mary express their appreciation of contributions from the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association and individuals.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

W. and E. Linde, St. Ann's Hospital; boy.
G. and K. Conners, 2422 Elmore; boy.
A. and F. Heller, 1423 N. 20th; boy.
C. and E. Faser, 1202 N. Main; boy.
C. and M. Spitzenberg, 4032 Grove; boy.
G. and M. Morris, 3117A Nebraska; boy.
J. and V. Samb, 2816 Geyer; boy.
M. and E. Whalen, 2740 N. Grand; boy.
C. and B. Walkenbach, 1048 Victor; boy.
H. and A. Perris, 707 Marion; boy.
[illegible] and [illegible] Gross, 1311 Carr; boy.
[illegible] and [illegible] Mann, 1[illegible] Lucas; boy.
[illegible] and [illegible] Rase, 1[illegible] Chestnut; boy.
[illegible] and [illegible] Dougherty, [illegible] Lincoln; girl.
[illegible] and H. Winterscheidt, 4325 Colletz; girl.
[illegible] and F. Walkins, [illegible] Lawton; girl.
W. and J. Barnes, 2[illegible] Randolph; girl.
N. and [illegible] Royal, 3[illegible] N. Dakota; girl.
[illegible] and M. Kerns, 1[illegible] Wagner; girl.
C. and M. Grotz, 3400 Natural Bridge rd.; girl.
[illegible] and R. Kaufman, [illegible] Glasgow; girl.
[illegible] and A. Dillon, [illegible] Choteau; girl.
[illegible] and [illegible] Schmitz, [illegible] Choteau; girl.
[illegible] and L. Folsom, [illegible] Bremen; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Emilie Will, 49, 2127A Fair; tumor.
Louisa Pronte, 77, 211 Soulard; bronchitis.
Earl Sizemore, 25, Lake Village, La.; pneumonia.
Alexander Beffa, 78, 1812 S. 11th; bronchitis.
Charles E. Sprague, 59, Roodhouse, Ill.; cancer.
Samuel Teal, 80, 516 Manchester; apoplexy.
Anna Aufderheide, 46, 3828 Moffitt; cirrhosis.
John W. Nichols, 76, 2813 N. 11th; heart disease.
Jane Graham, 62, 5800 Arsenal; apoplexy.
Caroline Johnson, 60, 2603 Gamble; nephritis.
Richard Flanigan, 74, 1438 N. 16th; cerebral softening.
John Mooney, 88, 3515 Caroline; senility.
Winifred O'Gara, 70, 4030 Kennerly; pneumonia.
Pauline Dyes, 73, 5408 S. Broadway; pleurisy.
Thomas Freeman, 64, 5800 Kingsberry pl.; pneumonia.
Joseph H. Hofertefer, 36, 910 Hodiamont; pneumonia.
Michael Hickey, 38, 1437 N. 24th; heart disease.
Maud Botts, 20, 2824 Pine; peritonitis.
George Gibbons, 27, 6708 S. Broadway; pneumonia.
Joseph Smiesek, 50, 1408 N. 20th; nephritis.
Matilda McRee, 82, 5297 Washington bl.
Laura F. Stout, 45, Carrollton, Ill.; tumor.
John Mahoney, 73, 1111 N. 7th; sclerosis.

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RICH MAN SHOT IN CENTRAL PARK ON WAY TO HOTEL

Police Endeavoring to Prove Former St. Louisan Attempted to Kill Himself.

FOOTPAD, HE ASSERTS

Victim Declares He Was Wounded, Then Robbed of Valuable Wallet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Robert Osborne Hilliard, formerly of St. Louis, an Englishman with large mining interests in the West, who has been stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria since Nov. 13, was found shot in Central Park, near the west drive and opposite Sixty-second street, shortly before midnight.

He declared positively during a lucid moment this morning that he was the victim of a highwayman.

All through the morning hours police from Central Park Arsenal, fro mtne West Sixty-eighth Street Station and detectives from Central Office had worked to prove that Hilliard had shot himself in an effort to commit suicide.

Physicians and nurses were standing about Hilliard's bed in Roosevelt Hospital when he opened his eyes and Detectives Vantwister and Castignie pressed forward.

"Why did you shoot yourself?" asked Vantwister.

"I didn't shoot myself," replied Hilliard. "I was shot by a ruffian who tried to rob me. I attended the Circle Theater last night and after the theater went to Pabst's, where I had a glass of beer. I then walked up Central Park west and turned in at the entrance at Sixty-second street.

Highwayman Attacks Him.

"I had gone 100, or possibly 200, yards in the park when a man sprang out at me and asked for money. I brushed him aside and he leveled a revolver at me and shot. I was then on a bridge. I fell and as I did he rifled my pockets of my wallet which contained money and valuable papers. I don't know how much money was in my wallet, but there was a good deal. The papers were worth much more."

In their efforts to bolster up the suicide theory the detectives refused to believe Hilliard's statement. They attempted to question him further. The statement he had just made had weakened him greatly, but he tried to answer. Then the doctor interfered.

"This man's life is worth more than any information he can give you," said the physician. "This questioning must cease."

"Let us see his hands," suggested one of the detectives. "I want to see if they are powder-burned."

Hilliard's hands were then under the bed covers, and he was sinking into unconsciousness. The physician refused to allow the examination to be made.

Is Held as Prisoner.

Hilliard is a prisoner in the hospital and the charge against him is attempting suicide. He is a handsome, athletic man, about 40 years old, and more than six feet tall. Today the doctors say there is a chance for his recovery.

The bullet, which entered his body one inch below the heart, was deflected by a rib. It was successfully extracted.

Detective Smith of the Waldorf Astoria does not agree with the Central Office men and uniformed police that Hilliard tried to kill himself.

No sooner had Hillard's identity been learned through cards on his person and a letter written to him yesterday from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., telling him that 20 pounds sterling had been deposited with the firm to his credit, than Smith hurried to the hospital. Hilliard was then conscious. He told Smith exactly what he later told the detectives.

"I am very positive," said Smith, "that Mr. Hilliard was the victim of a highwayman. Now, in the first place, how much money was found in his pockets?"

Had Only Two Cents.

"Two cents," replied a policeman. He also wore a good deal of valuable jewelry and a gold watch."

"Then he was robbed, after he was shot," said Smith, positively. "I have known Mr. Hilliard for the last ten years, or since he made his first trip to this country. He had an office in Denver and his home is at No. 1 Grosvenor place, Hyde Park, London."

"He not only had banking connections with Morgan & Co., but other connections with big New York houses, and I know he is a man of large means."

Theater Story Confirmed.

Smith and the police made a search of Hilliard's clothing, and his statement that he was at the Circle Theater last night was borne out by the finding of a seat coupon.

A Post-Dispatch reporter went to the Rustic Bridge and found a revolver about ten feet from the place where Hilliard had fallen. Further search revealed a wallet, on which were the initials in gold letters "R. O. H." Near the wallet was the letter from Morgan & Co. In the wallet was some newspaper clippings, showing that Hilliard had been the guest of the Duke of Newcastle at Hot Springs, Ark., and also in New Orleans.

According to a clerk at the Waldorf, Mr. Hilliard approached the desk last evening and said:

"What sort of a night is it, my boy?"

When told it was fine, he said he thought he would take a walk in Central Park, and then went out.

The clerk said that for some time a man known as R. S. Richardson and Mr. Hilliard have been inseparable companions, but that when Mr. Hilliard went out last night he was alone. It was said at the hotel that the Englishman is said to have been an officer in the English army.

RIVER LOW, BUT LIGHT COMPANIES NOT IN DANGER

Union Electric and Laclede Gas Officials Say Water Is Plentiful.

The low stage of the river will not affect the service of either the Union Electric Light and Power Co. or the Laclede Gas Light Co., according to Chief Engineer Hunter of the Ashley street plant of the Union Electric and C. L. Holman, general manager of the gas company.

But for the fact that Mr. Hunter had taken the precaution three months ago to lower the level of the Ashley street intake, a fall of another foot in the river might have made it impossible to get any water. At that time Mr. Hunter removed 12 barge loads of mud, silt and gravel from the intake, dropping it 18 feet below the zero gauge of the river. Mr. Hunter said that by reason of this action he was getting plenty of good water from the deep channel 60 feet from the river wall of the power plant.

Breaks Low Record of Years.

The stage of the river was 1.6 feet below the zero gauge of the river Tuesday. This is the first time in several years that the river has been so low, but on Jan. 2, 1900, it was 2.6 below the zero gauge.

The intake of the Laclede Power plant, now controlled by Union Electric, is in the middle of the river, 60 feet below the low water mark. There is no danger of this plant being affected, unless the river runs dry, or freezes to the bottom.

Mr. Holman said that the intake at Station B plant of Laclede Gas Light Co. is so far below the surface of the river that no trouble is feared.

Just Like Uncle Joe.

From the Northwestern Aesdemician.

He: What did your father say, darling when you told him my love was like a broad and rushing river?

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CUPID SHOOTS AS BUTCHER SMILES ON WIDOW OF 78

She Returns Smile, Takes Him to Board, Submits to Courtship, Then Weds.

BRIDE WORTH $100,000

Presumptive Heirs Try to Spoil Courtship, Then Give Aid and Blessing.

Because he smiled and talked pleasantly when he sliced ham or cut a porterhouse steak for her, August Kuehn, a butcher, 36 years old, won the heart and likewise the hand of Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, a wealthy widow, nearly 78 years old, of 1003 Burd avenue, and they are now on their way to California to spend their honeymoon, far from the snow and ice that now envelopes St. Louis. Mrs. O'Brien became Mrs. Kuehn last Sunday afternoon, and they left for the West at 10 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. O'Brien is 78 years old, and a native of Ireland. She has lived in St. Louis for more than thirty years. Her first husband was Michael O'Brien, a well-known building contractor. He died about a year ago and left her in possession of his estate, including real and personal property valued at between $80,000 and $100,000.

Met in Butcher Shop.

Several months ago August Kuehn was working in a butcher shop on Manchester avenue, in the vicinity of the O'Brien home. Mrs. O'Brien was a customer at the shop where Kuehn was employed, and did her own marketing.

An acquaintance sprang up between the two, so widely differing in age, and a short time ago Kuehn went to board at the O'Brien home.

Courtship followed, despite the fact that Mrs. O'Brien's age is more than double that of Kuehn, and the wedding Sunday was the result. The ceremony was performed at St. Edward's Catholic Church, by the Rev. Father Wynne, pastor of the church.

Presumptive Heirs Help.

Frank McInerney of 5118 Spalding avenue was best man and Mrs. McInerney was matron of honor. After the wedding there was a reception at the home of Mrs. C. Charles Braswell, of 5[illegible] Northland avenue. And thereby hangs a tale.

Mrs. McInerney and Mrs. Braswell are nieces of the bride and were presumptive heirs to her estate. When Kuehn first began paying attention to Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. McInerney and Mrs. Braswell vigorously opposed the match and were open in their hostility, but when they saw Mrs. O'Brien was determined, they gave way to her wishes and helped her with the wedding preparations.

Epworth League Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the St. Louis Epworth League members of the M. E. Church will be held at the Mount Auburn Church, Hodiamont avenue and North Market street, Tuesday evening. An address on the work of the league will be delivered by the Rev. P. C. Fletcher of the First M. E. Church.

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EAST SIDE'S NEW PARTY LAUNCHED; IT HAS NO NAME

Founders Have Heated Discussion Over Christening and Defer a Selection.

A new political party was launched in East St. Louis Monday night at a meeting held at Beatty's Hall. Most of those attending the meeting were formerly members of the Citizens' party, and the new organization will probably mean the elimination of the Citizens' party as a fact in East Side politics.

Dr. E. H. Little acted as chairman, and City Clerk Charles Lambert was secretary. Lambert was elected on the Citizens' ticket at the last election. It was hoped that at the joint meeting the two factions of the Citizens' party would get together, and that the new ticket would have a harmonious start.

Name Causes Trouble.

A resolution presented by R. H. Flannigan asking that the name of the new organization be the Progressive League brought up a heated discussion which could not be classed as harmonious. The old-time Citizens' party followers did not take kindly to the radical change in the name, and it was suggested that only a slight change in the present name, such as the "Citizens' Independent Party," would be sufficient to evade the primary laws requiring nominations by primaries and cause a closer feeling of harmony.

At the close of the discussion it was decided to lay over the selection of a name until a future meeting, and that the organization details be completed first.

Twenty-five men from each ward—200 in all—had been invited to the meeting, but on account of the inclement weather only about fifty were present. The next meeting will be held Monday night at Beatty's Hall.

East St. Louis News

Fred Gerold was appointed foreman of the East St. Louis grand jury when it was impaneled Monday by Judge Moyers of the Fifty-fourth District. Henry Pace was appointed bailiff. State's Attorney Teckenburg is personally attending the sessions of the grand jury. Both divisions of the City Court convened Monday morning and the petit juries were empaneled by Judges Moyers and Millard.

East St. Louis marriage licenses: William C. Uphoff, 28, Muskogee, Ok., to Emily Schwartz, 16, New Douglas, Ill.; John Pierson, 18, to Odella Heller, 20, East St. Louis.

Mrs. Marie Adams, 24 years old, wife of Elder Adams of East St. Louis, died Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brauer, in Manchester, Mo.

The second informal dance of the Ivy Leaf Girls' Club will be given Tuesday night at Donohue's Hall. Admission will be by invitation only.

FASHION'S LATEST WHIMS ARE IN GRAND-LEADER'S BOWER

Dainty Frocks Decreed for Spring Shown in Fairy-Like Setting.

Why bemoan your fate and malign the weather man because you must look out upon a frozen world when, had you but known, a stroll upon the third floor of the Grand-Leader would have transported you, in fancy at least, to the parade of fashion on the Riviera and at Palm Beach and other summery climes? While Old Boreas was at work outside many pairs of hands were at work inside this big store and they have achieved a fairy bower of tropical warmth and sweetness which discounts the work of the older scene-setter.

It is an orange grove, the big golden fruit hanging from the branches above, ripe and luscious-looking. The saleswomen further the illusion, looking like wood nymphs, all in the sheer white sheath-fitting gowns of the coming season.

The occasion is the advance notice of what fashion has decreed in outer garments for the imminent spring season and a representative of Marescot, chief creator of all that is beautiful in milady's gowns the world over, has come from Paris to conduct this exhibition. So, if you want to be just a little ahead of the times, here is your golden opportunity.

There are some quite startling surprises. Linen is the material which performs the most wonderful and unexpected feats. It accomplishes results which have been only expected in silk and the most expensive of fabrics heretofore. Linen is quite as well thought of for dinner and ball gown as for out of doors and semi-dress occasions. It appears in every imaginable color, mahogany, wistaria, corn color and at least six new shades of green. It is combined with lace, hand embroidery, taffeta with innumerable and hitherto undreamed of effects.

A particularly stunning costume is a skating suit of scarlet linen constructed empire fashion, short skirt, high girdle of black taffeta and long sleeves and pelisse of gray net elaborately braided. It is appalling to consider the number of feminine fingers which must have been employed in making the crocheted laces. A coat which can be so charmingly shaped of this lace as to be almost indispensable to a complete wardrobe. One extending to the hem of the gown is not unusual in the Grand-Leader exhibition. There is one priced at $295, but that is really an extraordinary garment.

Cotton crepe is a distinctly new material in the most elaborate gowns, but quite to be expected, considering its clinging quality and adaptability to the sheath fit demanded in all gowns.

It is a dazzling sartorial show, the very same which many women go all the way to Paris to see.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Job never had to endure having a poem read to him from manuscript.

It always seems the height of impudence in a man to be smarter than we are.

The loveliest thing about a woman is how she can appreciate your telling her so.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCK MARKET IS QUIET ON WALL STREET

Irregularity the Feature; List Closes Around the Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, 12:30 p. m.

Price movements were somewhat irregular during the forenoon hours, but the tendency of the market was unmistakably downward.

Several of the prominent issues were unchanged, among them being Amalgamated Copper, Amacondа and the Steels in the industrials, and Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific among the rails.

B. R. T. was noticeably strong considering the general weakness, and registered a gain of 2 points. National Lead was the only other prominent stock to score a gain, its advance being ¼ point.

Consolidated Gas and General Electric lost ½ points each, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific receded ¼ each; Great Northern, New York Central, Reading, Rock Island preferred and Wabash preferred ½ each; Atchison and Baltimore & Ohio ¾ each, and Illinois Central ⅞ point. There was considerable activity in Union Pacific.

Trading was in much less volume than for the corresponding period Monday, the total sales to noon aggregating only 374,700 shares.

Price changes from Monday's closing prices were of small fractional character, ranging between ⅛ and ¼ point.

A large majority of the movements in the list were in the direction of lower prices.

In the industrials, Smelting advanced ⅛, and Amalgamated Copper ⅝. General Electric receded ⅛ and Consolidated Gas and Steel common were at parity.

Colorado Fuel and Iron lost ⅝ on its initial sale.

Advances in the rails were very few, and fractionally confined to B. & O. and New York Central, which gained ⅜ each.

Atchison and Missouri Pacific declined ½ each; B. R. T., Erie and Southern Pacific ¾ each; Interboro-Metropolitan, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific ¼ each; Great Northern and Rock Island common ⅛ each, and St. Paul and Reading were unchanged.

At the end of the first half hour there was a decided downward move to lower levels. Rock Island preferred and Northern Pacific declined ¼ each; Pennsylvania ⅜, the Harriman Pacifics and St Paul ½ each; Wabash preferred, B. R. T. and Atchison ¾ each; Reading, New York Central, Interboro-Metropolitan and Erie 1 point each. All the industrials followed the course of the rails except Smelting, which was firm. Americans in London were steady at about parity.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

$600 Oregon Short L. 4s at 94½.
10,000 Wis. Cen. 4s at 80½.
10,000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 108⅝.
$1,000 N. Y. Dock 4s at 103.
23,000 Interboro 4½s at 77¾.
$000 Atch. cv. 4s at 106½.
$000 Intl. Paper 5s at 103½.
$000 Distillers 5s at 71.
$000 Iowa Central 4s at 81¾.
$000 B. R. T. 4s at 89¾.
$000 R. Rdg. 4s at 91¾.
28,000 C. B. Q. 4s at 97⅝.
$000 Rdg. 4s at 91¾.
$000 Penn. 3½s 1912 at 90.
$000 L. N. 4s at 100½.
23,000 So. Ry. 5s at 106⅝.
$000 Penn. 3½s 1915 at 95.
$000 Wab. 4s at 75¾.
$000 Jap. 4½s at 90¾.
15,000 Amer. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 98¼.
5000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 89¾.
20,000 N. Y. Cen. 4s at 94.
20,000 Frisco rfd. 4s at 85.
10,000 So. Pac. rfd. 4s at 86¼.
$000 Mo. Pac. 5s at 104.
25,000 Interboro 4½s at 77¾.
5000 N. Y. 4½s at 111⅞.
$000 Wab. 4s at 78¾.
10,000 B. R. T. 4s at 82.
5000 C. B. Q. gen. 4s at 100¼.
1000 Interboro 4s at 103⅝.
5000 L. N. 4s at 91¾.
15,000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 89¾.
$000 So. Ry. 4s at 78¾.
12,000 C. B. Q. 4s at 97⅞.
6000 Amer. Tob. 6s at 77¾.
$000 Wheel. L. Erie 4s at 84¼.
$000 N. Y. L. E. & W. Hartf. 6s at 125¼.
$000 B. O. 3½s at 84.
10,000 Interboro 4½s at 77¾.
$000 West. Un. 5s at 86¾.
5000 Erie cv. B 4s at 82.
$000 N. Y. Tob. 4s at 78.
10,000 Atch. cv. 4s at 108¼.
40,000 So. Pac. rfd. 4s at 85¾.
$000 Sch. Ill. 5s at 106¼.
10,000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 108⅝.
$000 R. I. 5s at 88¾.
$000 Rea. Steel 5s at 90.
10,000 Amer. Tob. 6s at 107.
$000 Rdg. 4s at 90¾.
$000 American Hide and Leather 6s at 98.
$000 B. R. T. 4s at 82¾.
45,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 108⅝.
14,000 Wis. Central 4s at 80¾.
30,000 U. S. R. 5s at 102⅝.
$000 R. I. 4s at 76¼.
$000 American Tob. 6s at 107.
$000 Lake Shore M. 4s (1928) at 96¾.
$000 Pennsylvania 4s (1948) at 104⅝.
7000 O. W. 4s at 96¾.
30,000 Colorado Southern 4½s at 98¾.
$000 Atchison cv. 5s at 106¾.
$000 Reading 4s at 90¾.
7000 R. R. T. 4s at 89⅝.
$000 U. P. 5s at 99.
$000 Union Pacific rfg. 4s at 97⅝.
$000 Northern Pacific 3s at 78⅝.
$000 Southern Pacific 4s at 91.
3000 Atchison General 4s at 100¼.
15,000 American Tel. cv. 4s at 98¼.
30,000 Interboro 4s at 103⅝.
$000 Westinghouse 5s at 93.
2000 Erie 4s at 87¾.
20,000 Interboro 4½s at 77¾.
$000 Colorado Industrial 5s at 74.
$000 New York 4½s (1937) at 104⅝.
$000 Southern Railway 4s at 76⅝.

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.

NAME	Due	Bid	Ask	Price with Interest	Yield Per Cent
Am. Cigar com. 4s	1910	97¼	97⅝	5.18	
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	100⅞	101	4.90	
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	100⅛	100¼	4.90	
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	1910	100⅛	100	4.90	
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1910	100⅞	101	4.90	
Int. R. T. Co. 6s	1910	99⅝	100	5.25	
do do 5s	1910	100	100⅛	5.25	
K. C. S. Coll. 4s	1910	97¾	98¼	4.75	
Lack Steel 5s	1910	100	100⅛	4.75	
do 6s	1910	99⅝	99⅞	4.75	
Lake Erie & W. R. 5s	1910	100⅛	100⅜	4.75	
Lake Shore Con. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.75	
Mich. Cent. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.75	
Nor. & West. 5s	1910	100⅞	101	4.90	
Penn. Co. 3s	1910	100⅝	101	4.90	
P. C. Pitts. Co. 5s	1910	99¼	99⅝	5.00	
St. L. & S. F. 6s	1910	99⅝	100⅛	4.90	
Southern Railway 5s	1910	99⅝	100⅛	4.90	
Wabash R. R. 6s	1910	99	99⅝	5.00	
West. Md. 4s	1910	100	100⅛	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1911	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
do 5s	1911	100⅛	100⅜	4.75	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1912	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1913	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1914	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1916	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1918	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1919	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1921	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1922	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1923	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1924	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1925	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	
Ill. Cent. 4s	1926	97⅝	97⅞	5.00	

Transfer of the above quotations are nominal. All are with earned interest and are subject to all market changes. Closer prices on request.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis & Bro. Com. Co., 214 N. Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	81⅝	82¼	81	81¼
American Car and Foundry common	45¼	45½	45	45⅜
American Smelters common	85	86¼	84½	84⅞
Anaconda Copper	47⅝	48	47⅝	48
Atchison common	99¼	99¼	98	98
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¼	71	67½	69⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	110¼	110¼	109⅝	109⅝
Canadian Pacific	175⅞	176	175½	175¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P. com.	148	149¼	147⅞	148¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41	41⅝	40¼	40⅞
Consolidated Gas	129¼	129¼	126½	127⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	176⅝	177¼	174	177¼
Erie common	30⅝	30½	29⅝	29¼
do 1st preferred	45	45	42	43⅞
General Electric	155	155¼	153½	154½
G. Northern pfd (ex div. 1¾ per cent)	143	143¼	142¼	142½
Interboro Metropolitan common	15⅝	15⅝	14⅝	15
do preferred	43	43½	42	43
National Lead common	76⅝	77¼	76⅝	77
Northern Pacific (ex-div. 1¾ per cent)	139	139⅝	138⅝	138⅝
New York Central	136⅝	136⅝	135½	136⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	46⅛	46½	45⅛	45⅜
Pennsylvania	132	132½	131⅝	132
Republic Iron and Steel common	24½	25	24½	25
Reading common	138	138¼	136⅝	137
Rock Island preferred	60¼	60⅝	59⅝	59⅞
Southern Pacific	117⅝	117⅝	116⅝	117
Toledo common (new high record)	26⅝	26½	25½	26¼
Southern Railway common	49	50½	49	50
do preferred	70⅞	72½	70½	71⅝
United States Steel common	51⅝	52⅝	51¼	51⅞
do preferred	112⅝	113	112⅝	113
Wisconsin Cen. com. (new high record)	38½	39½	38¼	38¼
do preferred (new high record)	73½	77⅝	73½	76

Sales to 1 p. m., 442,900.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 32c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 26c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 225 local cases and 1969 through cases; shipments, 984 cases. Extras, cases included, 32½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 31½c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 30c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; roosters, old, 5c; young, 9c; turkeys, young or old, 16c; ducks, 10½c. Guinea chickens, young or old, $2.25 per dozen; geese, 8½c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; ducks, 11½c; turkeys, live spring chickens, 15c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins, 13½c; daisies, at 14½c; Young Americas, 14½c; longhorns, 14½c; points in limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 15c; seconds, 9@12c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 1c for medium, 5c for large; black bass, 9c, on orders and 7c for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; pickerel, 12c; German carp, dressed for 7c large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 5c; large, net, 6c; medium, dressed, net, 4½c; bass, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 9c for large and 6c for medium.

WHOLESALE—Choice small fish, 7c per pound; herrica, thin, rough and scaliawags, 2@3½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, good to choice sacked sound Northern russet, 71@73c; ordinary, fair to good, 67@69c; choice, sound bulk white, 65@68c; Colorado rural and Nebraska white, 70@75c, track.

SWEET POTATOES—Nancy sacked red globs and yellow, 70c del.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green $1.50@2 per hamper for choice.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $1.50 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.05@2.10; split peas, $3.25; new Scotch peas, $2.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, 4¾@4½c.

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 60c per bu for unwaxed and 50@60c for waxed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.35 for small and $1.85 for large crates. Home-grown, loose from wagons, 90@95c per 100 lb.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Choice to fancy Florida tips, $2@2.25 per 6-basket crate; Cuban, $2.50@3.

GUMBO—Florida, $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.50@2 and $2.50; winesap, $2@2.40. Genetting, $1.25 for small to $2@2.50 for large. Ben Davis, $1 for poor, $1.75 for choice; willow twig, $1.50@1.75 for poor and smoky to $2.75@3 for fancy. Giant or Stacy, $2@2.25. Eastern Northern — Greenings, $1.50@2; Baldwin, $2.10@2.25 per barrel, measure delivered.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.25.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexican $3.50.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.05@9.12½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10¼c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $15.25.

BACON—Boxed mess, jobbing; California and New York shoulders, 11¼@11½c; breakfast bacon, 12c for heavy to 12½c for choice light; hams, 10¼c; skinned hams, 12¼c in plain boxes; extra shorts, 10¼c; short clear, 10½c; bellies, 10⅞@11½c; backs, 10½c.

GREASE—Brown, 3½c; yellow, 4c; white, 4½c; packers' brown, 4½@4¾c; yellow, 4¾c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Nominal, delivery according to average: Hams, 12¾@14c; bellies, heavy, 8¼@8¾c; light, 9@9½c. New York and California shoulders, 8¼@8¾c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 10¼c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼c; packers' prime, 6¼c; No. 2, 4¾@4¼c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.70 for prime; timothy, $3@3.50; clover, $8 to $15; red top, $1 to $5.

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 15@18c; Western, 9@10c; foreign, 82@84c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $85 per ton for lot on track; choice, $70@80; and hoes, $45@50.

Hides, Wool, Metal, Etc.

HIDES—Dry stock, flint, 18c; light and fallen, 17½c; culls, 11c; glue stock (wet) 4½c; dry salted, 15c; green salted, Western, 10½c; Southern, 10½c; bulls, 8c; uncured, 1c to 2c per pound less; part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.10 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $5.10.

GOATSKINS—15@25c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 55c, and large sacks, 52c; prime grade do, 37c small and 35c in large sacks; old white, 20@35c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 30c and dark, 30c; chickens, prime picked, wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 16c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wooled, 80c@$1 each; short, 40@60c; dry fallen Western and Texas, 8@10c per pound.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 49c per gal; 5@10 gal, 48c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 lbs.) Heavy cast, 00c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 40c; stove plate, 45c; light brass, 8c; heavy brass and light copper, 9c; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.25; pewter, $15; tinfoil, $18.

WOOL—Texas, Indian territory and Southwestern medium (12 months' fleece), medium, low, 14@15c; light fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 9@12c; hard burry, 8@10c. Missouri, Illinois, Southern Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Arkansas, medium (fleece), 20c; medium (short), 19@19½c; braid, coarse, 19@19½c; slight burry, 19½c; heavy fine, 19@19½c; Southern medium (fleece), 19@19½c; medium (long), 16@17c. Tub washed, No. 1 fine, 28@29c; burry, 15@16c.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	8⅛	8⅝
Chicago Subway	12⅝	13⅝
Chicago City Railway	135	136
Chicago Union	10⅞	11⅝
Chicago Subway	27	27
Chicago T. & Trust	127	127½
Chicago Telephone	140	142
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	36	36½
Diamond Match	119	119⅝
Kansas City Light com.	19	20
do preferred	79	80
Met. W. S. Elevated com.	18	21
do preferred	65	70
do 2d preferred	24⅝	24⅞
National Biscuit com.	101	101½
do preferred	119	119½
National Carbon com.	34⅝	35
do preferred	110	112
N. W. Ele. com.	22	25
do preferred	90	95
Quaker Oats com.	2⅝	2⅞
do preferred	125	125
Swift & Co.	100⅝	101
South Side Rts. R. R.		30
Union Bag & Paper com.		10
do preferred	74	75
Wor. Steel	15	18
Ill. Brick	60	65

FINANCIAL ITEMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $150,081,475; gold coin and bullion, $98,595,289; gold certificates, $36,862,640.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Imperial German Bank, which has not hitherto made separate mention of the amount of gold in the bank's weekly return of its resources, announced today that the gold stock Jan. 7 was $202,750,000, which is the largest sum in gold ever held by the bank. The amount compares favorably according to the management with the situation of the Bank of England, which on the same date held $156,000,000. The Imperial German Bank will hereafter make regular statements of its gold stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Manufacturers' Commercial Co. of New York is offering a list of short-time 4 per cent securities in the form of commercial trustee certificates issued in the convenient multiples of $100, to mature in six months. Within 6 months this company has executed and met promptly nearly $40,000,000 of loans, part of which amount was carried through the panic period.

The Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore has paid all of its $2,475,000 4½ per cent general mortgage bonds held in its treasury to B. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia.

CURB NOTES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A London copper expert declares that, if the recent concessions made in order to attract consumers, strenuous efforts are being made to keep up the price of standard copper as near as possible to the parity of the prices quoted in America. It is somewhat significant that the concessions have been made lately at 10s to 15s per ton below the price accepted a week ago, although the quotation is now called £5 15s 6d for c. i. f. It is likely that a fresh move on the part of the largest producers will be postponed for some little time yet until prospective demands can be gauged more accurately, as a premature cut would possibly make but little impression upon an unwilling market.

The strength of Ohio copper on the curb has been much talked of recently and it is known that developments at the property are such as to make the stock look cheap at present prices. There are various rumors afloat regarding the cause of the advance, and that which is given most credence is that the property will be absorbed by a larger one in its vicinity.

The gold output of the Rand for the year just closed will probably amount to £23,600,000, or £1,200,000 more than last year; and including Rhodesia and other districts, the total gold production of South Africa may reach £32,000,000.

The mines of Tonopah have milled during the year 1908 a total of 327,296 tons of ore, placing the total value of the ore actually milled at $6,888,880. Something like $1,000,000 has been distributed for wages.

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.

New York—Market opened 8 to 12 points off; May at 9.28c, 4 points lower; July, at 9.15c, 5 points lower; and October opened at 8.91c, 5 points under Monday's close.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market opened 5 points higher. Spots 10 points higher; middling quited at 5.16d. Sales 10,000 bales, American 9000.

At 12:30 p. m.—Market steady, 4½@5½ points higher.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

Old Knapp Home Sold.

Papers were filed yesterday showing the transfer of the Knapp homestead, southeast corner of Pine street and Leffingwell avenue from the heirs of the late Col. John Knapp to the Earnest Realty Co. The Knapp interests were represented by the Jas. C. Espy Realty Co., while Frank C. Rodgers acted for the purchasers. The property occupies a lot 103 feet 3 inches on Pine street by a depth along Leffingwell avenue of 181 feet. It is improved with two dwellings and a brick stable, the corner dwelling of about twenty rooms was the Knapp home. The homestead cost $600 at a cost of upwards of $80,000, and for a long number of years was one of the costliest and most imposing home sites in the city.

Buys in Washington Heights.

John S. Blake & Bro. Realty Co. reports the sale of lot on the south side of Westcott place, in Washington Heights, east of Rosedale avenue, to Mr. Stalzer, an alley, for Henry D. Goebert to John A. Sayers, who will improve same with modern flat building.

Sold Lindell Place Lots.

James M. Francisco & Co. report having closed the sale of two more lots in beautiful Lindell place, each 50 feet, on the south side of Paine street, between Vandeventer and Warne avenues, for Lindell Fair Grounds Realty and Investment Co. to Gus Johnson. The sale was represented by Nolte & Willman. Mr. Johnson will improve at once with two modern single flats.

Sell Cherokee Street Flats.

Aisle & Hornsman report this sale: 3112-14 Cherokee street, double two-story brick dwelling arranged in four flats of four rooms and bath each, with lot 50x125, renting for $384 per year, owned by Mrs. S. McIntyre, sold to Emanuel Biedermann for $3200.

SLAYS WIFE, SHOOTS SELF 5 TIMES, WALKS SIXTEEN MILES

Oxford (O.) Man Also Slashes Wrists and Cuts Throat Before Journey; Dying.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 12.—After killing his wife with a revolver, Frank Donnelly, aged 58, of Oxford, O., shot himself five times, slashed his throat and wrists with a razor and walked from Oxford to Hamilton, a distance of 16 miles.

He is dying at Mercy Hospital.

BANK COMMERCE IS FEATURE ON STOCK MARKET

Sells at 244 Flat as Against 244¼ the Preceding Day.

National Bank of Commerce was the feature of the first session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Tuesday. Over 100 shares of this security changed hands at prices ranging between 244½ and 244, the latter figures representing the final sale. This represents a loss of ½ point from Monday. There seems to be considerable of this stock on the market at steadily receding figures. Chicago Railway Equipment was also active, selling at 8.75, which with a 17½c dividend equals 8.92½, the highest price it has touched this year.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago Railway Equip.	8.70	8.75
Ely-Walker 2d pfd.	74½	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. com.	35	.....
National Candy 1st pfd.	35	.....
do 2d pfd.	90½	.....
United Rys. com.	20	21
do pfd.	63	65½
Kinloch Tel. L. D. 5s	88⅝	.....
Mexico (U. S. of) 5s	100	.....
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	89	.....
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87½	.....
do 5s ($500)	88	.....
do 5s ($100)	88¼	.....
United Railways 4s	82⅞	83
Natl. Bank of Commerce	243½	244½
State National	209	.....
Third National	218	.....
Bankers' Trust	171	.....
Commonwealth Trust	120	.....
Mississippi Valley	254	.....

SALES.

*$100 St. Louis Brew. Ass'n. 6s at 96.
*250 Chicago Railway Equip. at 8.75.
25 Commonwealth Trust at 120.
10 United Railways preferred at 63.
25 Hydraulic Press Brick pref. at 80.
15 Hydraulic Press Brick pref. at 80.
5 National Candy 2d pref. at 90½.
7 National Candy 2d pref. at 90½.
100 Chicago Railway Equip. at 8.75.
100 Chicago Railway Equip. at 8.75.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 244½.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 244½.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 244½.
15 National Bank of Commerce at 244.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 244.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 244.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 244.
40 National Bank of Commerce at 244.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 244.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 244.

Second Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ely-Walker D. G. 2d pfd.	74⅝	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. com.	39⅝	42
do preferred	79	80
National Candy 1st pfd	105½	.....
United Railways com	20	.....
do preferred	63	63¼
Century Building 6s	105½	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry 5s	.....	99¼
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	.....	90¼
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87	.....
United Railways 4s	82⅞	83
Union Depot 6s	110¼	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	.....	244½
State National	209	210
Third National	219	.....
Commonwealth Trust	120⅝	.....

SALES.

25 Commonwealth Trust, at 120¼.
3 Commonwealth Trust, at 120.
*$6000 E. St. L. & S. 5s, at 99.
75 Chicago Railway Equipment, at 8.75.
$2000 United Railways 4s, at 82⅞.

*Sales between sessions.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

The unsold balance of $1,819,000 Erie Railroad car trust 5-per-cent notes, series L, is offered by William Salomon & Co. at prices to yield 5¼ per cent. It is stated that the majority of the notes have been sold already. Three instalments of the issue, which originally amounted to $2,140,000, have matured and, with a payment of $310,000 by the company, represent a market of 32 per cent, on the amount of notes now outstanding. The issue is secured by 2000 steel hopper cars, costing $2,250,000. In November last this firm offered an issue of $3,040,000 Erie equipment notes, series N, which were quickly sold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A Michigan Central official says: "The livestock embargo played havoc with our traffic last month. Our December car loading would have shown a substantial increase otherwise. January should make a better showing, as the worst of the embargo restrictions have been relaxed. It seems that the so-called foot and mouth disease has become epidemic in parts of New York State. The Government embargo then extended to Pennsylvania, Michigan and New Jersey, and Canada promptly placed an embargo. Canada placed all animals from this side under the ban. The embargo in the United States has been lifted except in five counties of Michigan and a few other limited sections, through which and into which shipments may be made when accompanied by an inspector. Canada's embargo is still in full force."

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Rock Island traffic is holding its own very well. Last week showed a falling off of a month ago and fully 16 per cent heavier than a year ago. One-half of the increase in car loading represents a gain in gross earnings, all of which should be saved for the net showing. Lumber shipments are somewhat better. Coal is fair. Industrial tonnage is still far behind. Grain, livestock and cotton have moved freely, but most of that movement is over. About 18 per cent of the cotton is left. Local business continues satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The report of the Southern Pacific Atlantic steamship lines, as filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the month of November and five months ended Nov. 30, compares as follows:

	1908.	1907.
Gross, total op. revenue	$487,377	$411,246
Total operating expenses	379,843	352,248
Net op. revenue	$104,033	$60,841
Outside op. (net)	6,928	9,148
Nov. tot. net rev.	$110,907	$67,989
5 mos. tot. op. rev.	2,140,517	1,888,078
Total op. expenses	2,126,602	1,888,897
Net op. rev.	$388,915	$301,862
Outside op. (net)	25,119	8,748
Total net. rev	$414,034	$400,599

Foreign Exchange.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.

Cable transfer, London (per £1)	$4.87½	
Cable transfer (Paris)	5.18¾	
Sixty days, London (per £1)	4.86	
Sixty days, Paris (per 5 francs)	5.18¾	
Sixty days, Berlin (per 4 marks)	95¼	
Sight, London (per £1)	4.87½	
Sight, Berlin (per 4 marks)	95¼	
Sight, Paris (per 5 francs)	5.18¾	
Sight, Antwerp (per 5 francs)	5.18¾	
Sight, Amsterdam (per 1 florin)	40¼	
Sight, Zurich (per 5 francs)	5.18¾	

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 12.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	4,000	4,300	5,200
Hogs	16,000	14,400	9,200
Sheep	5,000	2,900	4,400
Horses and mules	200

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DEATHS.

BURNS—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 9:40 p. m., James D. Burns Jr., beloved son of James and Elizabeth Burns (nee Hayden), and brother of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell (nee Burns).

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 319 South Leffingwell avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

COUNTIES—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, Dominick Counties, after a lingering illness, at the age of 55 years, beloved husband of Louisa Counties (nee Zerlengo), and father of Mary, Maryanna, Carmen, Virginia, Nicholas, Dominick and Alexander Counties.

The funeral will take place at residence, 315 South Third street, at 2:30 p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909, to the Italian Catholic Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (c)

DEISTER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at 7:55 a. m., Arthur Charles Deister, dearly beloved son of Charles J. and Annie Deister (nee Huss), and our dear grandchild, after a short illness, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 2231 Madison street. Due notice will be given later. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

DORN—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 4 a. m., John C. Dorn, beloved father of Anna Meckfessel (nee Dorn), Emma Ehrhardt (nee Dorn), Bernard Dorn, Louise Abaecherli (nee Dorn), Mary Struckmeyer (nee Dorn), Mollie Winkler (nee Dorn), Charlotte Flenup (nee Dorn), father-in-law of Charles Meckfessel, Mary Dorn (nee Lang), Joseph J. Abaecherli, Fred Struckmeyer, Fred Winkler, Frederick R. Flenup, and our dear grandfather and brother, after a short illness, at the age of 66 years 5 months and 24 days.

Funeral on Thursday, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 4748 Natural Bridge road, to Ev. Lutheran Bethania Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (3c)

FLANAGAN—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 10:20 p. m., Mark Flanagan, beloved husband of Catherine Flanagan (nee Murray), dear father of Mrs. August Becker, Mrs. George Fury, Willie and Katie Flanagan.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 2106 Howard street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (3c)

FLANIGAN—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 8:40 o'clock a. m., Richard Flanigan, beloved father of Mrs. Lanigan, Mrs. Scott, Lizzie, Maggie and Frank Flanigan and the late Mrs. Rose Thiel.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1435 North Sixteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

GAHN—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 9:45 a. m., Margaret Gahn (nee Lorber), dearly beloved mother of Mrs. William Streit.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 5148 Church road, Baden, to Holy Cross Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (3c)

KILLORAN—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 5 p. m., James Francis Killoran, beloved son of James and Nora Killoran (nee Quinlan), aged 7 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 4311 Garfield avenue, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

LINEMAN—Departed this life at 4:20 a. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, Elizabeth Lineman, aged 66 years, dearly beloved wife of Francis Lineman, darling mother of Florence, Carry, Frank A., Harry A. Lineman, grandmother of Marie Francis Ploehman and Helen Elizabeth Lineman, mother-in-law of Mrs. F. A. and H. A. Lineman.

Notice of funeral later. (c)

McCOY—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 10 a. m., Elizabeth McCoy (nee Langan), beloved wife of James McCoy, and dear mother of William, Margaret, Agnes, Frank and May McCoy, Mrs. Annie O. Lang and Mrs. Kate Borgmeyer, aged 57 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 7322 Michigan avenue, to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery.

Moberly (Mo.) and Union City (Ind.) papers please copy. (c)

McKEE—Entered into rest Sunday morning, Jan. 10, 1909, at 4:45 o'clock, Mrs. Matilda J. McKee, relict of Henry McKee.

Funeral will be held from the family residence, 5297 Washington avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (2c)

MILLER—On Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 10 a. m., Margaret Miller (nee Murphy), beloved wife of Alexander Miller, and sister of Mrs. R. Branch, Mrs. N. J. Seibel and Frank and Edward Murphy.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3850 Lucky street, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

MURRAY—On Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 10:40 a. m., Julia A. Murray, relict of Samuel M. Murray, and mother of the late Dr. Meredith C., Hugh S. and Clarence Murray, aged 67 years and 4 months.

Due notice of the funeral from the residence of her son, Hugh S. Murray, will be given.

Chillicothe and Peoria (Ill.) papers please copy.

NOONEY—On Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 11:30 p. m., John Nooney, beloved father of Mrs. Stephan Cady, John A. and Thomas P. Nooney.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stephan Cady, 3515 Caroline street, to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (1c)

PECKHAM—Entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at 4:40 a. m., Ann E. Peckham, relict of Andrew C. Peckham Sr., in her seventy-ninth year, mother of Mrs. Laura W. Lake (nee Peckham), Mrs. James Drummond (nee Peckham), Alfred C., George F. and Josephine W. Peckham.

Funeral from family residence, 1610A North King's highway, on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Interment private. (2c)

REID—On Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., at his residence in Ferguson, Mo., Oscar Reid, aged 69 years.

Funeral from family residence, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p. m. (2c)

ROE—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., Officer Frank Roe, beloved son of Mary Roe (nee Larkin), and brother of Patrick, James, Thomas and Richard Roe and Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Richard Caudle and Mrs. B. Keelan, and uncle of Mrs. George McGrath.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Lamb, 2461 North Market street, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Cross Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

DEATHS.

SCHAEFER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 1 p. m., after a lingering illness, Mary Schaefer (nee Neiner), beloved mother of William Hasamaer and John Hassmaer, and our grandmother and great-grandmother, at the age of 64 years 8 months and 16 days.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2562 Palm street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (3c)

SHANNAHAN—On Jan. 11, 1909, at 6 p. m., Thomas Shannahan, beloved husband of Margaret Shannahan (nee Rosney), and father of Mamie, Dorothy, Edward, Gertrude, Loretta, Aurelia and Andrew Shannahan.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1426 North Twentieth street, on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a charter member of K. of F. M., Council No. 5. (c)

STAPLETON—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 12:30 p. m., James Stapleton, son of the late Sylvester and Julia Stapleton (nee Coleman), brother of Thomas and Hannah Stapleton, Mrs. John W. O'Connell Jr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sandy.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, John W. O'Connell Jr., 6512 Crest avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909, at 8:30 a. m., to All Saints' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Hyde Park Council, No. 4, Legion of Honor. (c)

STOESSER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., Anna Mary Stoesser (nee Mayer), dearly beloved wife of Fred Stoesser, dear mother of Alvina, Carolina and Elsie Stoesser, after a lingering illness, at the age of 43 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2906A North Twenty-fifth street, on Jan. 13, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Louisville and Cincinnati papers please copy.

THON—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 4:30 a. m., Augusta Anna Thon, dearly beloved daughter of Frank Thon, dear sister of Frank Jr., Mary Hoffmann (nee Thon), Lina Maurer (nee Thon), Pauline Scholl (nee Thon), Lizzie Thon and Clara Schlueter (nee Thon), and our dear sister-in-law and aunt, after a short illness.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2605 Michigan avenue. (2c)

WAGNER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, at 11:50 a. m., Henrietta Wilhelmina Wagner (nee Krueger), dearly beloved wife of Louis Wagner, and dear mother of Louis Wagner Jr., and dear mother-in-law of Annie Wagner (nee Ellebrecht), after a lingering illness, aged 68 years and 9 months.

Funeral from family residence, 2211 Howard street on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, relatives and pallbearers for their kindness and sympathy and many floral offerings, also to the Rev. P. Ilgen for the words of comfort and consolation spoken in our bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife and our dear mother.

W. F. FRICKE AND CHILDREN.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismonte and Barton sts., St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26, 1909.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors to serve for ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

SHULTZ, Prest.
B. C. ALVORD, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gaslight Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 716 Locust street, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock M.

JOHN I. BEGGS, President.
C. L. HOLMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. N. JUDSON, President.
W. F. TAYLOR, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1909.

Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.

TWO LINES—ONE TIME—TWO DIMES
YOUR DRUGGIST OUR AGENT.

A EUCHRE will be given for the benefit of the poor by the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent's Parish Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Loebig's Hall, corner Geyer av. and Broadway, at 2 p. m. *(2)

ATTENDgrand reception given by the Regal Club at Newsum's Hall, formerly Trimp's, 1412 N. Grand, Thursday evening, Jan. 14; all welcome. (3)

Moving Pictures

AND WHERE TO SEE THEM

PALACE THEATER
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Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING bring it to the

Post-Dispatch
Lost and Found Bureau
210-212 North Broadway.

Get claim check. Have it advertised Sunday in the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 5475 to 5480, Revised Statutes, Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if sufficient cause be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BAG—Lost, Monday evening, probably Page, between Academy and Gaslight sq., gray, containing clothing. Reward if returned to 1008 Page.

BRACELET—Lost, plain gold bracelet, Monday, 3 p. m., Page and Sarah; valued as gift from mother; liberal reward. 4011 Page bl.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

CHAIN—Lost, one weed 40-6 chain, between Salvage Corps, 3321 Locust st., and Carleton residence, Clayton rd. Please return to Salvage Corps. (3)

DOG—Lost, young fox hound, black and yellow; liberal reward. 2419 McNair.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier, body white, with black spots on ears around neck; liberal reward if returned to 4490A West Belle.

DOG—Lost, Boston terrier, brindle, white around neck, no collar; lost Monday afternoon. 3947 Washington.

DOG—Lost, white poodle dog, Sunday; license 20,374. Return to English, 4213 Racecourse av.

DOG—Lost, small brindle bulldog, round ears, license on collar; reward. 3006 Salena.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold eyeglasses, chain attached, 4th and Olive. Return 317 N. 4th st. (2)

GLASSES—Lost, pair nose-glasses, in case, near Sarah, Whittier, Olive, Washington (in snow). Phone or return Nugents' Found Desk; reward. Margaret Bishop, 419 Henry st., Alton, Ill.

GLOVE—Lost, boy's glove (right hand), size 3. Kinloch phone Delmar 2222L.

HANDBAG—Lost, Saturday evening, at Union Station or on Delmar car, a small tan leather handbag, containing a gold chain purse, paper and silver money, calling cards, veil and bunch of keys; liberal reward if returned. Margaret Bishop, 419 Henry st., Alton, Ill.

HORSE—Lost, from 11th and St. Charles, bay horse, cob, 1014 hands high; steel-tired park wagon and harness; $50 reward for its return. 1404 Mullanphy.

KEYS—Lost, 1 bunch of keys with name-plate on same. Return to 604 Walnut and receive reward.

KEYS—Lost, keys, wishbone keyring, Wellston car or corner Leonard and Easton avs.; reward. 5544 Page. (4)

LOCKET—Lost, locket with diamond setting, no monogram. Return to Mrs. Gross, 1330A Biddle st., reward.

LOCKET—Lost, lady's plain gold locket and chain, with S. L. engraved on front. Return to De Lasour, 2508 Madison st., and receive reward.

MUFF—Lost, black lynx muff, Olympic Theater, Friday p. m.; reward. Return 3846 Cleveland av. Bell 3384L Grand; Kin. 1783L Victor. (3c)

NECKLACE—Lost, gold necklace, with one pearl set in Finder return to Hall's store, 1328 Pine, and receive handsome reward; valuable as keepsake.

OVERCOAT—Lost, gray overcoat, with cuffs and collar, between Olive and Washington, Jan. 5, on Osceola and Compton. Finder return to John Haas, 5218 Idaho, receive reward. (7)

PIN—Lost, belt pin, with pink setting, Friday evening, between 4526A Lucky and Westminster Hall; reward.

PIN—Lost, serpent head diamond stickpin, between 9th and 11th sts. Reward at Royal Theater, 9th and Franklin.

PIN—Lost, gold dragon head pin, set with pearls; liberal reward. Return to 4222 Morgan st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, on 8th, between Olive and Locust. Mrs. E. J. Beck, Ashby rd., phone Delmar 4023X.

PURSE—Lost, bead purse, on southbound Grand car, 12:45 p. m., Sunday. Jan. 10; please return same to 2036 Obear av.; keep money in purse for reward. (c)

PURSE—Lost, purse, about 1 o'clock, between Wolff-Wilson's and Nugent's, on Washington; containing knife and small change; reward. 507 N. 6th st., East St. Louis.

PURSE—Lost, late Sunday night, either on westbound Cass car or Market av., between St. Louis and Cottage, silver mesh purse, containing money and key; finder please call Main 3762 and receive reward.

SATIN—Lost, 3 yds. dark green satin, on Suburban and Kirkwood line. Return to Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau. (4)

SPANIEL—Lost, water spaniel, license 470, brass buckles on collar; liberal reward. 1454 Madison. (4)

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair of spectacles, in A. S. B. Dreifus case. Return to 2015 Biddle; reward.

STICKPIN—Lost, Saturday, on Eads Bridge or Delmar (Olive) car, gentleman's stickpin, pansy design, with small diamond; reward if returned. 5201 Morgan st., Bell phone Forest 7039.

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch and fob; downtown district or Cherokee car; reward. Box D-174, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WATCH—Lost, watch and chain, Tuesday morning, on Alaska av., near Neosho st. Finder please return to 4609 Alaska av. and receive reward. A. Johnson. (4c)

FOUND

PURSE—Found, purse, with small amount of money. Miss De Brodt, 11th floor Bank of Commerce Bldg.

PURSE—Found, on Maryland car, Monday night, small purse containing money; describe, stating amount of money. Box F-135, Post-Dispatch.

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. by allround baker; city or country; strictly sober. Apply or write to Room 9 St. George Hotel, 21st and Market sts. (2)

BARBER—Wants evening and Saturday work. Box F-11, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BARBER—Sit. wanted by young first-class workman; good job; short hours preferred; phone Forest 5028.

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man of 25 as bartender; wants to learn the trade. Box L-27, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOOKKEEPER—A young man with thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work and an experienced collector wishes a position; best references and bond. Bell phone Lindell 721.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, experienced D. E. bookkeeper desires to go west, would like to communicate with party in need of bookkeeper; can furnish first-class references. For further information ad. Z. Kirkman, 18th st., Norfolk, Va. (1c)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by young carpenter, nonunion man; must have work; speaks English and German; reasonable wages. S. J. T., 1904 Semple.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; can do own repairing; must have work. Ad. Chauffeur, 1864 Blackstone av. (2)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by first-class grocery clerk, married and of 8 years' experience. Box F-18, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by first-class grocery clerk; can furnish good references. Box F-26, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as clerk or meat cutter; has 4 years' experience. 4416 Evans.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced hardware clerk, single, speaks English and German; can give reference. Box F-45, P.-D.

DIAMOND EXPERT—Position as diamond expert in pawnshop or store by a man of 23 years' experience; references. Box K-190, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DRIVER—Man desires position as driver or factory work; willing, honest worker. Box F-24, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by junior drug clerk; 4 years' experience; first-class references. Box F-151, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by experienced drug clerk; good salesman; willing to work; up to date. Box G-163, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by registered druggist; relief work or permanent position; can give references. Address Druggist, 3981 Humphrey st. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by experienced electrician, understands wiring, motors, etc., capable of doing office work. Box K-123, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—Sit. wanted; 2 years' experience. Box L-40, Post-Dis. (2)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed engineer; 20 years old; 15 years' experience in all lines of steam engineering. Box L-146, P.-D. (2)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer of integrity, ability, wide experience in all lines. Box K-90, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ENGINEER—Erecting engineer and millwright wants work in St. Louis; A1 references. Ad. George Morrow, Otis Elevator Co., Capitol, Springfield, Ill.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman or night watchman, with best of references; phone Forest 1748. (2)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by fireman; first-class; best references. Address Joseph Graham, 1120 S. 8th.

FOREMAN—Sit. as foreman in finishing room on men's and women's shoes; best of references. Address W. B. W., 516 W. 1st st., Dixon, Ill. (2c)

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. by married man as clerk in grocery or saloon; references; experience. O. M., 409 Lami.

HOUSEMAN—Reliable, honest young German, 3 months in this country, wants position as houseman or any other work. Bellefonte, 4184 West Belle pl.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted in private family as houseman by Christian man, more for home than wages. Please answer this. Box F-95, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Colored man wishes sit. as janitor or boilerman, understands furnace; first-class refs. 3009 Lawton av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

LAUNDRYMAN—Wants position as marker and sorter; 8 years' experience; good reference. Box F-81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. as auto washer. 919 West Cabton residence, Clayton rd.

MAN—Young, wants work in private home, for good home and small pay. Box F-52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Will attend furnace, work about house for board, room, $2.50 week; honest and reliable. Box F-72, Post-Dis.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by young German couple, in private family; city or country. Box F-59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by husband and wife at hotel or boarding house; cooks; economical. Box G-152, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 24 years, wishes position at any work; salary no object. H., 2828 Pine. (2)

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober man to tend furnace in exchange for basement room. 4304 4th st. (2)

MAN—Young married man desires any kind of clerical work; 15 years' experience in merchandise business. Box F-68, P.-D. (6)

MAN—Wanted by young man, handy with carpenter tools or painting; most anything, reasonable wages. Klein, 3519 Easton.

MAN AND WIFE—Responsible couple wants position, take charge of boarding house, hotel or private home; experienced 5709 Cote Brilliante av.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by young German couple, man familiar with furnace, horses, handy with tools; wife cook and general housework. Box F-3, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Young man, 19 years wholesale shoe buyer, experience wants work in wholesale house, manufacturing plant or anything; can speak German and am handy with tools. Box K-92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants any kind of office work; can operate 3 different typewriters; willing to start at small salary; quick at figures; can give references. Box G-164, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OFFICE MAN—Young man, with knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping, wants office work in any line; medium salary. Box K-86, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by paperhanger; experienced, reliable, wants work of any kind. Bell phone Grand 1935. (3)

PORTER—Sit. wanted; I am not a bartender, simply a first-class porter; 25 years' experience; only those requiring such need answer. A., care Guy Frederic, 2421 Blair. (2)

PRESSMAN—Sit. by envelope machine adjuster and pressman; open-end center-seam rotary machine and printer; now employed; wishes change. Box J-29, Post-Dis. (4)

SALESMAN—Sit. by No. 1 specialty salesman, for city or on the road. Box K-181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man as salesman; Southwest territory; on salary or commission. Herman Nartzik, 1406 Main st., Fort Worth, Tex. (2)

SINGER—Sit. wanted as baritone singer. Ad. P. M., 3533 Lawton av.

STABLEMAN—Sit. as stableman or buggy washer. Ad. rear, 819 Manchester.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man; experienced; railroad or commercial; Underwood machine. Box J-172, Post-Dis. (2)

WATCHMAN—Sit. by middle-aged man for watchman, doorman or janitor; can give bond. Box L-11, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night or day watchman; sober, reliable, honest. Apply Hall, 1700A Pendleton. (4)

WINDOW TRIMMER—Experienced window trimmer, card writer and salesman desires position; city or out; 6 years' experience; not afraid of work; best references. Box F-94, Post-Dispatch. (5wx)

YOUNG MAN—Sit. by young man of 20; best of references. Box K-102, P.-D. (2)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper; 15 years' experience; Bell phone Grand 1848. (2)

CASHIER—Sit. as cashier, nickelodeon or restaurant. Mrs. M. E. D., 1325 Franklin.

CASHIER—Refined young lady wants position as cashier or in cigar stand or drug store; can give best of refs. Box F-63, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored woman as chambermaid; good references. 2603 Lawton av., Daniels.

COMPANION—Position as companion and private correspondent to a lady; references exchanged. M. T., 310 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky. (2)

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat, competent colored Southern cook. 158 Marion.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good neat, German cook, in restaurant or hotel or hospital. Call at 2313 Wash st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by honest colored woman as cook; also laundress. Mrs. E. Johnston, 2228½ Lucas.

COOK—Sit. as cook or laundry work by colored woman; experienced. 4340½ Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored girl for cooking or housework; best of references. 2630 Papin st.; Grand 2548. (2)

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored woman cook, any good place; no laundry or chamber maid. Call 2607 Wash; Bomont 1365; references.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook in boarding house, restaurant or cooking, washing and ironing; strictly sober. Apply or write to Room 9 St. George Hotel, 21st and Market sts. (2)

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook in boarding house, restaurant, or cook, washing, ironing; prefer house; no objection to country. 1016 N. 18th st.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by dressmaker and tailoress, first-class, wishes work. Forest 2092.

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl to go out by day or week; call or write. 4432 Lucky.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl to do housework. 1918 Dodier st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced housegirl. 5558 Lindell. Phone Lindell 2038.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do general housework; references. 5942 Noonan.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. for general housework; no washing. 3326 Kline, upstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by reliable lady as housekeeper in small family; reasonable wages. 1424 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced German girl for general housework; no boarders; answered. 2616 N. 15th.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by country girl for housework; must be nice place; call 1410 Devlin st., Cheltenham.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in rooming house, by married lady; experienced. Call 1525 Olive st., room 12.(3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted to do light housework or in boarding house; reasonable wages. 1424 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow as housekeeper for widower with one child. Box G-81, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 918 Wyoming.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored housegirl, plain cooking and housework. Phone Bomont 712.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by competent woman as housekeeper or general housework; call 2217 Franklin. Mrs. C. Brauer.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as good housekeeper on farm for bachelor, more for good home than wages; has girl 8 years. Call or write all week. 4125A Blaine av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good girl; no washing. Call or write 2137 La Salle st., St. Louis, or 7565 Comfort av., Maplewood, Mo. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by woman with child as housekeeper in private family for widower's home; reasonable salary; where good home is offered. Box G-152, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Bright young lady desires work, or travel, outside of this city. Box F-49, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady in cigar and stationery store or news stand; can give references. Box F-144, Post-Dispatch. (2)

LADY—Sit. by young lady to do light housework and plain cooking; references. N., 1434 N. 19th.

LAUNDRESS—German woman wants to take in washing; call or write. 1534 N. 17th.

LAUNDRESS—Wishes washing to bring home. L. Perkins, 918 N. Cardinal.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants to bring bundles home. 3107 Lawton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress for Tuesday and Wednesday. Bettie Dyer, 2921 Lawton. Bomont 1216.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Dosey, 1227 Blair, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white laundress to go out or take home. 3302 Olive, rear. Mrs. Green.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class German laundress to take home small bundles; best references. 4656 Tower Grove av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, white, to go out Thursday, Friday; or housecleaning. 4314A Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; bundles home; good laundry; write postal. 3984 Papin or telephone Grand 1370.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for Wednesdays and Thursdays; references. Bessie Winkler, 3014 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress, Tuesday and Wednesday, or bound to take home; city ref. Phone Bomont 2118.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by refined colored laundress to go out or bring home washing. Mattie Robertson, phone Bomont 1714. Central 643.

NURSE—Sit. by neat, reliable colored girl as nurse or general housework, without washing; good references. 3215 Lawton.

NURSE—Experienced lady wishes to nurse lady during confinement or other sickness; will do light work. Mrs. Simmons, 908 N. 18th st.

OPERATOR—Sit. as private branch telephone operator, by steady, reliable girl; 5 years' experience. Box H-85, P.-D. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing; shirtwaists, skirts, work of any kind; first-class, reasonable. 3142 Locust st. (2)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by week or day; can bring sewing home; call after 7 p. m. 3033 Thomas. (c)

SEAMSTRESS—Mending; lady with little daughter to support and educate would like few more gentlemen's mending; work neatly done; small charge and car fare. Box F-120, Post-Dispatch. (62)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent well educated stenographer; 6 years' experience; highest references. Box K-7, P.-D. (53x)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by beginner, more for experience than salary; competent; not afraid of work. Box F-2, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent lady stenographer; 4 years' experience. L. W., 3533 Lawton av.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young lady stenographer desires position; references. Box L-56, Post-Dispatch. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced lady stenographer; good references; moderate salary. Smith-Premier preferred. Address A., 1020A Cass. (53x)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. as stenographer by graduate of college; will start at small salary, with chance of advancement. Miss Driemeyer, 1313 Monroe.

STENOGRAPHER—Position as stenographer by young lady, well educated and thoroughly competent; already employed, but desires a change. Box L-19, Post-Dis.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by a beginner, willing to work; more for experience than salary; speaks French fluently; Smith Premier operator. Box F-5, Post-Dis.

WAITRESS—Sit. as waitress. Call Miss J. L., 2639 Washington av. (3)

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. by woman to go out washing, cleaning, or do chamber work, in hotel or boarding house. Ad. 1553 S. Broadway, rear.

WET NURSE—Sit. wanted by wet nurse; can give references. Mrs. Harris, 1716 Austin.

WOMAN—Young woman wants work by day; cleaning and cook lunch for saloon. 1215 Chouteau av.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman to do general housework; in small family; or work by day. Call 10 N. Ewing.

WOMAN—Sit. by young German woman, with small child, for housework. Box F-45, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young German woman would like work of any kind, by the day or hour. Mrs. Wein, 4354 Maffitt av.

WOMAN—Wanted, by competent white woman, washing, ironing and rough dry or to take home. Mrs. K., 2942 Union bl., phone Delmar 3845R.

Help Wanted

MALE

BELLBOY Wtd.—Neat-appearing, colored bellboy. Moser Hotel, 800 Pine st. (c)

BOOKBINDERS Wtd.—Thoroughly qualified bookbinder forwarder; permanent job; right men; good wages; union shop. C. S. & B. B. Co., Armour & Kinzie, Chicago. (61c)

BOY Wtd.—Bring references. 114 N. 9th.

BOY Wtd.—16 years old. 121 Market st.

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BOY Wtd.—Boy to work in store and deliver. 4206 Easton. (c)

BOY Wtd.—With year or more experience at horseshoeing. 2028 Market st. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Benton Lunchroom, 2321 Pestalozzi.

BOY Wtd.—16 or 17 years old, for office work. Box A-191, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOYS Wtd.—Apply Missouri Dist. Tel. Co., 514 Olive st., Tuesday only.

BOY Wtd.—Small, neat boy to run errands. 415-16-17 Holland Bldg. (c)

Carpenters Wanted.

The Orange Hill Land Co. wants six good men to build houses in Orange Hill, Tex. Apply to company, 915 Chestnut st. (c)

CLERK Wtd.—Boy clerk. Grand Union Hotel, 18th and Chestnut. (c)

CLERK Wtd.—Billing and shipping clerk by wholesale fruit house; must be accurate and quick at figures. Box F-51, P.-D.

COMPOSITORS Wtd.—Job and catalogue. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (3c)

CORSET CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced corset cutter and mechanic. Case Corset Co., 41 Hebert Lea, Minn. (2)

COOK Wtd.—Man cook for large boarding house; must speak German. 2100 N. Broadway.

COOK Wtd.—Call today, between 1:30 and 4 o'clock. Victoria Lunchroom, 8th and Locust. (c)

CUTTER Wtd.—Wrappers and petticoats. Eastman machine; give experience, references and salary expected. Benham Garment Co., Des Moines, Io. (2c)

DRIVER Wtd.—Young man to drive bakery wagon, with board. 7308 Manchester, Maplewood. (c)

ENGINEER Wtd.—Night engineer; must understand refrigeration; wages $60 month. Vrooman Apartments, Taylor and McPherson. (c)

ENGINEERS Wtd.—Licensed operating engineers to attend mass meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30; matters of importance. Fraternal Hall, 11th and Franklin. By committee.

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Over 14 years old; apply with parent to the Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Experienced colored houseman; references. 2006 Lindell bl.

JANITOR Wtd.—By wholesale house; white man under 30 years of age; state age, experience and salary wanted; also give refs. Box A-184, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

MAN Wtd.—Strong man for wrecking; inside job. 3029 Laclede av.

MAN Wtd.—Young, experienced in repairing sewing machines; give ref. and salary expected. Box G-39, Post-Dis. (2c)

MAN W

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ROOM—Nicely furnished room, in strictly private family; hard coal; bath; 2 blocks W. Park; home comforts. Box F-8, P.-D.

ROOM—Large 2d-story front, bath adjoining, for gentlemen; furnace heat; private home; Forest 207. (3)

ROOMS—Two furnished front connecting second-story rooms; all conveniences, free phone; McPherson, between Taylor and King's highway; rent together or separately. Box L-124, Post-Dispatch. (62)

ROOM—Furnished room, on Juniata, near Grand; all conveniences, phone service, for two gentlemen friends; references required; as is with strictly private family. Box K-109, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SEVENTH, 1148 S.—Two nice rooms, light housekeeping; large yard; $1.50 week. (3)

SHERIDAN, 3112—Two connecting front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas, laundry; $2.50 weekly. (62)

STODDARD, 2710—Front parlor, gents or ladies employed; gas, furnace heat, phone; $3 week. (3)

TENTH, 1118 S.—Connecting furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry. (4)

THOMAS, 3062—Front room, furnished for housekeeping; $1.50 per week; other rooms.

ASH, 1711—Furnished rooms, housekeeping; cook stove, phone $2; also hall room, heated. (3)

SHENANDOAH, 2919—Neatly furnished room, for light housekeeping; cheap.

WASHINGTON BL., 4261—Room on third floor, and single one on second; Lindell 6052.

WASHINGTON, 3053—Suite of clean, comfortable rooms for housekeeping; private house; no children; phone.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large, furnished room and kitchen; free for doctor housework; call afternoon.

WASHINGTON BL., 4749—Furnished room, all conveniences, reasonable, gentlemen or lady. (62)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large first and second floor rooms, $1.50 to $3; single rooms, $1.25; housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 2647—Rooms for light housekeeping and basement rooms, furnished and unfurnished. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Two nice, clean, warm rooms; private family; $12 and $13 month. (3)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Warm double and single rooms, in finely furnished modern home of owner; fine bath; every convenience; desirable location.

WEST PINE BL., 4908—Large 2d-floor front, two 2d-floor rooms, in comfortable home. (62)

WHITEMORE PL., 2385—Large, handsomely furnished front room, second floor; south exposure; modern conveniences. (4)

FOR COLORED

LAWTON, 3022—Nicely furnished room on 2d floor; for colored married couple, $2 per week; all conveniences. (2)

LAWTON, 2911—Beautifully furnished rooms, hot bath, gas; house well heated; kitchen, laundry.

LAWTON, 2906—Nicely furnished rooms, all modern improvements; front parlor rooms, $2 up.

LEONARD, 619 N.—Nicely furnished basement; suitable for couple; toilet, laundry privileges; work for rent.

PINE, 2643—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences, $1 to $2.25 week.

SCOTT, 3506—Two lower rooms; water, large yard; suitable for 2; $7.

TERESA, 601 S.—Upper front room; large yard; water; apply 2700 Lawton. (2)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable.

AUBERTY, 914—Connecting rooms, one front, furnished or unfurnished, with board; every convenience; reasonable. (4)

AUBERT, 1202—Near Page; large front and private room, private home; well-known convenienses; board optional; phone Forest 5158. (68)

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; steam heat; bath; all conveniences. (2)

BLISS, 4074—Furnished front room, with or without board; reasonable. (2)

BOARDERS WTd.—Four respectable ladies or gents; 5 min. to City Hedge; all conv.; private family; call today.

CHESTNUT, 1008—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board or light housekeeping.

COOK, 4504—Nicely furnished second-story front room, with or without board.

DELMAR BL., 3706—Single and double rooms, with best board; steam heat. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Furnished rooms, with or without board; Bell phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4123—Nicely furnished room for gentleman or couple; good board; private family. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4062—Rooms with board, for ladies or gentlemen, $4.50; home cooking; phone, all conveniences. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5017—Desirable rooms, first-class board; electric lights, steam heat; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Elegant newly furnished 2d-floor front, dressing room attached; elegant table.

DELMAR BL., 4122—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or couple; good board; private family. (4)

EUCLID, 703—Front room, good table; exceptional home; young people; reasonable; Forest 3029.

EVANS, 3365—Large front room, suitable for 2 gents; also connecting room; gas, hot bath; good board; private family.

FAIRMOUNT, 3076—Pleasant rooms, steam heat, good table board; modern; private home; rates reasonable.

FINNEY, 3704—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; all modern conveniences; strictly private; board optional. (2)

GRAND, 4226—Large, well furnished, sunny room; excellent meals; all conveniences; phone Grand 428.

HAMILTON, 1276—Second-story front room; electric light, hot bath, excellent board; phone; reasonable. (4)

KENSINGTON, 5001—Beautiful, warm, corner room, with board; all conveniences; hot water all times; for two. (2)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 4126 N.—Well-furnished room; excellent table; Bell phone. (5c)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 515 N.—Two warm, well-furnished rooms, with board, in congenial home; reasonable. (3)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 3068 S.—Beautifully furnished front rooms; large lawn; duck pens; Jersey cow; fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Phone Victor 1807L. (2)

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms, with board; bath, heat; $3.50 to $4 per week.

LACLEDE, 4966—Nicely furnished room, best of board; in quiet home. (4)

LAFLOR, near Grand-Laclede Heights; west end; young man, just beginning to make fortune to board all his life, appreciating the want of a congenial home for young men, has furnished up an old family mansion, expenditures being 3 times as much as place here or elsewhere can offer such accommodations anywhere near the terms; large, beautiful, spacious dining hall; meals served family style; 2 seats, 1 table, electric lights, parlor, library, etc.; catering to clerks and office men; nothing misrepresented; $4.50 and $5 weekly; phone Lindell 861. (58)

LEWIS PL., 8—Large, beautiful southern-exposed room, for two gentlemen; excellent table. (1)

LINDELL BL., 3650—Nicely furnished rooms; gas $2; first-class table. (5)

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, housekeeping or sleeping; board if desired; $1 up; phone; bath. (6)

LOCUST, 3144—Neatly furnished, warm rooms; board optional; hot bath; also light housekeeping rooms. (2)

MAPLE, 4132—Large, nicely furnished room, with board, to two gentlemen or couple; warm heat; conveniences; modern; table the best. (3)

MARYLAND, 2326—Well-heated, desirable rooms to parties employed; modern home; good table; references exchanged.

MORGAN, 4449—Rooms and board; reasonable rates; phone Forest 3449. (62x)

MORGAN, 4106—Beautifully furnished second-story front, also southern-exposed single room, with board. (4c)

MORGAN, 3566—Second-story front and other rooms; excellent table; every conv.; reas. (4)

MORGAN, 4405—Elegantly furnished second-floor, southern exposed front room, in a home with all modern conveniences; board optional; reasonable. (2)

MORGAN, 4184—Large, front, 2d-floor and connecting rooms, with good board; suitable for 4; also room for 3; steam heat; modern flat; free Bell phone; Lindell 3446. (4)

MORGAN, 3452—Two neatly furnished rooms and board, with young couple; best home cooking; for gentlemen or couple employed; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4454—Second-story front room, nicely furnished, with good board; suitable for couple or two gentlemen; use of phone; reasonable. (2)

OLIVE, 3511—Good rooms and board, $3 per week; 2 men; home cooking; hot baths.

OLIVE, 3511—Large, clean beds, $1; board by contract; hot bath and phone.

OLIVE, 4616—Large second-floor room, with board; gentlemen or couple; Forest 3766.

OLIVE, 4062A—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; bath; phone; $3.50.

PINE St., 2850—Large, single and double rooms, all conv.; warm and bright; board.

PINE, 4200—BOARD—Second-floor, large, sunny front room; warm; good board. $17.

PINE, 4200—BOARD—Nicely furnished room; board; $3 week; give breakfast if wanted. (2)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ROOM—Young couple owning home have large, nicely furnished room, with or without board. Box A-133, Post-Dis. (2)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Private family will take 1 or 2 parties; board; home comforts. Forest 923.

ROOMS AND BOARD—3 large, southern-exposed rooms; gentlemen or parties employed; reasonable; Olive line. Lindell 253. (8)

ROOM AND BOARD — Washington, near Sarah. Looking for nice place to board? Call Lindell 3353; first-class couple will find unusually comfortable home, splendid second-story front, elegant bath, scrupulously clean, home cooking; a rare chance for those able to pay fair price; a very limited number of boarders taken; modern; refined home. (3)

ST. ANGE, 1405—Neatly furnished room, in private family; $3.50 per month; board if desired.

SARAH, 221 N.—Nicely furnished front room with board; for two gentlemen; private home.

TWENTIETH, 3946 N.—Have nice room for one or two people, with good board. (3)

UNIVERSITY, 2247—Nicely furnished room, with board; bath, gas; private family; ladies or couple.

WASHINGTON, 4405—Lovely 2d and 3d-story front rooms, with excellent board. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 5883—Nicely furnished room; good home cooking; $4 week; every convenience. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Single and double rooms, with board; every convenience; hot-water heat. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4105—Comfortable room with good board; every conv.; private family; refs. exchanged.

WASHINGTON, 2728—Furnished rooms, with or without board; good heat; reasonable; permanent parties. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 3908—Single and double room, with board, suitable for gentlemen; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4187—2d-story front room, with board and all conveniences; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4411-13—Rooms and first-class board; references exchanged; table boarders accommodated.

WASHINGTON, 3117—Large 2d-floor room for gentleman, also first-floor front; board optional.

WASHINGTON BL., 4483—Partly furnished second-story front room, or suite, board, steam heat.

WASHINGTON BL., 3959—Nicely furnished warm room; first-class board; both phones.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Rooms and board, furnished or unfurnished; excellent table; phone in each room; references exchanged. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Beautiful 2d-story front room, with board; other rooms; cheap; good table. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4119—Second-floor front room, with board; all conve.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3908—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; reasonable; home comforts; Bell phone. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Attractive rooms in modern, refined home; excellent table; free phone. (4)

WEST PINE BL., 4252—Large, nicely furnished room, hot-water heat; every conv.; superior table; hot water continuously.

WEST PINE BL., 4133—Second-story front room; also single room; southern exposure; hot water heat; first-class cooking; reasonable; phone Delmar 3554L. (8)

WHITEMORE, 2323—Choice accommodations for two; good board; modern conveniences; Lafayette Park district; references exchanged; 15 minutes to town. (3)

WHITEMORE, 3970, second-floor front alcove room, all conveniences; splendid board; between Page and Cook. (6x)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Sister and brother, employed; must be reasonable; state price. Box F-44, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady, within walking distance of 9th and Marion. Ad. C. S., 3015 Thomas.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady employed; state terms, location and conveniences. Box F-28, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young couple employed desires room and board in private family, west of Grand. Box K-94, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Clean, light single room and board, downtown, by young man; state terms and particulars. Box F-42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young man to share nice room, with board; all conv. 3961 Westminster pl.

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS—4 and 5 room steam-heated apartments; janitor service, etc.; $30. Nicholls-Ritter R. E. Co. (2)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery, Corner & Zelbig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

CHOUTEAU, 4464—Six rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water; very desirable; open.(2)

COOK, 4822—Six-room flat; steam heat furnished, gas range, fixtures, janitor. (6)

GOODFELLOW, 1203A—Nice 5-room flat, fine location; rent $22.50. Delmar 3412L.

HICKORY, 1305—Three large rooms, 1st floor; $10. F. E. Niesen, 1001 Chestnut st. (3)

LACLEDE, 3669—New, 3 rooms and bath, gas fixtures. Inquire 3413 Olive. (62x)

NEWSTEAD, 4129A, 2—4 rooms with bath; hot and cold water; gas, electric lights, etc.; Taylor or Lee cars; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1008 Chestnut st. (16c)

O'FALLON, 2006—Three rooms, $7. (6c)

OLIVE, 3965A—6 rooms, newly decorated; steam heat, hot water, janitor; rent $40; open. (2)

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PARNELL, 2608—Modern 5-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. Eighth st. (8c)

ROSA, 4651—Four rooms and bath, gas and laundry; $15; water.

THOMPSON, 3715—First floor, 4 rooms; all conve.; near Fair Ground Park; rent low. Trustees of Charles H. Peck's Estate, 207 Liggett bldg. (6dc)

VON VERSEN, 5708—Five-room modern flat, every convenience; will decorate to suit; rent only $30. Savings Trust Co. (62c)

WALTON, 1005-7-11A—5 and 6 room flats; bath, fixtures, furnace, etc.; rent reasonable. Henry S. Kennott, 814 N. Sixth st.

WARREN, 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

CLARK, 2206—Good 7-room house; will rent cheap to one or two tenants. 3125 Clifton pl., nice flat of 5 rooms and bath; reduced rent. A. Cohen & Son Realty Co., 1001 High st. (2c)

COOK, 3943—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice locality; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

COTTAGE—New, modern, 4-room brick cottage, good neighborhood; will decorate. Phone Delmar 3247X. (65c)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two 9-room dwellings, modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, Main 366, Central 850. (8c)

HOUSE—Modern, 10-room stone-front house near Boyle and Maryland ave., all conveniences, well furnished; will rent furnished or unfurnished at very reasonable rent. Box A-172, Post-Dispatch. (2c)

McMILLAN, 4362—Modern, neatly furnished 4-room flat, silver, linen and dishes, conveniently arranged for renting one room if desired.

MORGAN, 1727—12-room house, all modern improvements; furnace, etc.; keys next door.

MORGAN, 3969—Nicely furnished 8-room dwelling, every modern conv.; $50. John R. Lanigan & Bro., 4459 Easton av. (4c)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, bath; decorated; in good order; rent $18. Apply 313 Barada-Ohlo R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

FINNEY, 4262A—Four-room furnished flat; bath and gas; apply after 1 p. m.

THEODOSIA, 3—Three rooms; alcove; bath; complete housekeeping; heat, hot water; furnished; reasonable.

FURNISHED FLATS—We will furnish and rent you a 3, 4, 5 or 6 room flat, completely furnished, any location you desire, at most reasonable terms, the best proposition in the city. Langan Bros. Furniture Co., cor. 18th and Washington av. (62c)

GARRISON, 1203 N.—2 and 3 room apartment; steam heat, hot water, phone and janitor service; completely furnished for housekeeping. (7c)

MARCUS, 1931—New, modern 4-room flat, newly and completely furnished; reas.; Warne and Page.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Three rooms, all conveniences; good neighborhood. Box G-147, Post-Dispatch.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4062A—Three rooms, $11. John Mooney Inv. and R. E. Co., 1916 Gravois. (2c)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

COTTAGE Wtd.—Or flat, of 2 or 3 rooms; rent reasonable; $15 to $20. (2)

FLAT Wtd.—Three or four room upper or lower flat, gas fixtures and shades, with or without furnace; between Laclede and Easton or Vandeventer and Maryland; must be very neat. Box G-58, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE Wtd.—To rent a 7 or 8 room house, within 20 minutes' ride to Broadway and Olive, and not more than one or two blocks from street cars; state full particulars. Box L-10, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOM Wtd.—And kitchen; couple without children; south of Chouteau. J. Condon, 818 Russell.

ROOMS Wtd.—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; give address and price. Box F-46, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOM Wtd.—In nice neighborhood; party is here only on Saturday and Sunday, the rest of time out of city. Box F-64, P.-D.

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

GRAND, 1000 (corner Bell)—Stores with rooms for business purposes above, in modern office building; all conveniences; rents greatly reduced; on same block with Odeon and High School; suitable for druggists, florists, milliners, dress makers, music teachers, music stores, confectioners. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (69c)

STORES—Two beautiful new stores, flats above; furnace heat; n. e. cor. Easton and Bird, near Arlington school; suitable for drug store, shoe store, dry goods store, etc. John Sohns, 816 Chestnut st. (9)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ANY KIND OF A WATCH YOU WISH, $1 DOWN, $1 WEEK. DAILEY'S

625 Century Bldg., 9th and Olive. Special! Elgin and Waltham watches, gold-filled cases, warranted 20 years, $9. Credit to all. Goods delivered on first payment. Inspect our diamonds, sold on easiest terms. Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays until 9 p. m. (16c)

BABY ROCKER—For sale, one combination baby rocker and jumper, rattan crib; also a baby carriage; all in good condition. 4423 Lafayette av. (2)

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 19 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 5 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive. (8c)

CASH REGISTERS—Suitable for all kinds of business; $20 and upwards; good bargains in second-hand registers. The National Cash Register Co., 510 N. 8th st. (62c)

COAL—Sunlight, 12c; Mt. Olive, 12c; Standard, 11c delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2202, Central 6075. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1100 Olive st. (8c)

DESKS—Roll-top desks, roll-top desks, flat-top desks, bookkeepers' desks, typewriter desks, office chairs, filing cabinets, bookcase units and 4 office rugs cheap. Little Furniture Co., 1007 Olive st. (2c)

ONE Diebold safe, weight 7500 pounds. One Burroughs adding machine, No. 3. Or will exchange either safe or Burroughs in part payment for a National cash register with 5 or 8 individual salesman's drawers. O. E. Houck Piano Co., 1025 Chemical Bldg. (2c)

PEDESTALS and vases combined for sale; also one pair deer heads. 2711 S. 18th.

POOL TABLES on time payments and rent; new and second-hand. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (62c)

POOL and billiard tables for sale or rent, new and second-hand; cash or time. J. H. Fowler, 1219 Cass av.; Central 6224. (62c)

SAFES—For sale, second-hand safes, cheap; write for prices. John Baumann Safe Co., 418 Washington.

SCALES—For sale, all kinds second-hand scales, refitted, guaranteed accurate. 1315 N. Broadway. (56c)

SWITCHES—For sale, three 100-a 3-w fusible switches; one 100-a, 2-w fusible switches; one 200-a, 2-w fusible switches; one tablet board, 2-w, 20 circuit; one tablet board, 2-w, 34 circuit; one Port Huntsman outside switch. Box F-35, Post-Dis.

TYPE—For sale, 3 cases fine body type, nearly new, 15c pound. 210 Olive, room 204.

MISCELLANE US WANTS

A BARGAIN price paid; old clothes, feathers; postal. Broden, 1008 N. High. Central 9876R. (14c)

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound. Central 8509R. Main 4812 (Gilbert, 1020 N. 9th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 6716. Basement 1910. (8c)

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothes bought. Mrs. Miller, 807 Walnut st.; Central 8711L, Olive 1243. (58c)

BUTCHER TOOLS—Meat blocks, scales, jackets, frocks, caps and aprons; best goods; lowest prices. Harry L. Hussman, 509 Olive st. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite courthouse. (8c)

CHAIRS Wtd.—240 second-hand opera chairs. Box G-151, Post-Dispatch.

DESK Wtd.—Second-hand bookkeeper's desk, 5 ft. long. Box G-174, Post-Dispatch. (c

CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES

Repaired; guaranteed to make them draw; postal or phone Victor 1351R, Muenlinghaus, 2307 Sidney st.

HIGHEST price paid for all kinds of office furniture. Little Furniture Co., 1007 Olive. (2c)

NICKEL PLATING.

STOVES REPLATED.

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, polishing and lacquering; reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ALL kinds furniture, carpets, feather beds wanted for shipment to Frisco; price no object; postal. M. Dannson, 4813 Delmar bl.; will call. Phone Forest 5373, Delmar 4028J. (62c)

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. McClay, 1482 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3153.

FEATHER PILLOW CO. pays highest price in city for feathers. 1111 S. Jefferson. (4)

FURNITURE BOUGHT—A sure sale and best price for household goods of all kinds. Keiner, 218 S. 14th. (4)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Household goods, contents of flats and dwellings. Schober, 4518 Page; Delmar 8801. Forest 3853. (3)

FURNITURE, carpets and feather beds for shipment to Frisco; price no object. M. Damson, 4813 Delmar. For. 5375, Del. 4028J.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Contents of 3 or 4 elegantly furnished rooms, for private home; no dealers; must be a bargain; phone St. Clair 1405L. (62)

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods; entire contents of flats and residences bought. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auction Co., 2009 Morgan st. Bell Bomont 685, Central 6112. (62c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1482 Franklin av.; Central 5478, Olive 3153.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought; entire contents dwellings wanted. Dickson, 4065 Olive; Lindell 1908, Delmar 3550J. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Herman will call at once and pay you good cash price for your household goods if you want to make sure sale; call or write 913 S. 14th; Central 3596. (4c)

A BARGAIN price paid for feather beds, $10, $30 bed or 35c to 75c pound. Central 8509R. Main 4812. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best place for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensinger's, 2633 Franklin. Central 6585. (14)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6092. (14c)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers you don't want; postal. Ashton, Jefferson and La Salle. (4)

BEST prices paid for good furniture, carpets; Central 5532; Bomont 807. Prosser, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 62. Lindell 2185. H. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

WILL PAY every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin.

TYPEWRITERS

McLAUGHLIN Typewriting Co., 1005 Pine; complete line, including all makes; best service in the city; repairing and renting. (60x)

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented, exchanged, repaired; No. 6 Remingtons, No. 4 Densmores, No. 2 Smith Premiers, $20 to $40; rented 3 months, $5; rent applied on price. Investigate our record. Bargains like above on all other machines. Write for complete illustrated price list. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis. (2c)

OLIVER, Underwood and Wellington visible typewriters, $20, instead of $40; Remington, Smith, Densmore and other blind machines, $15 to $25; rentals $1 to $5 monthly. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg., 311 N. 7th st. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BASEBURNER—For sale, baseburner heating stove; must be cheap. Ad. 1508A S. 18th st.

BED—For sale, oak folding bed, rug, dresser, chairs, sewing machine. 1711 Lafayette.

BRASS BEDS—Elegant furnishings; residence comprising iron beds, rugs, beautiful leather parlor furniture, weathered library suite, elegant dining furniture, mahogany, oak dressers, chiffoniers, rockers, tables, pictures, heating stoves, portieres, secretary, leather davenport, bookcase, recently purchased regardless; separately; immediately. 4168 Maryland. (4)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time allowed if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNACE—For sale, large size soft coal heater, $4. 2840 Stoddard st.

HEATER—For sale, Moore's airlight heater, used 2 months, large size, cost $40; sacrifice. 4518 Page.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bookcase, chiffonier, dressers, chiffoniers, mahogany parlor furniture, elegant dining suit, upright iron folding bed, Turkish rugs, Mantlin beds; immediately. 4029 McPherson. (4)

LACE CURTAINS—For sale, large stock of fancy lace curtains, carpets, rugs, linoleum, stoves and ranges; cheap. Central 4703L, 1406 Franklin av. (4)

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FOR SALE—January clearing sale; Bedroom suits, 3 pieces, dresser, washstand and bed, $9; all iron spring to fit, $1.10; all sizes iron beds, $1.25; wire springs to fit, 45c; sanitary couches, $2.60; pads to fit, $1.50; Kindel somersaultic sanitary davenports, $12; Foster davenports, $10; 3-piece mahogany parlor suits, $10.50; odd parlor pieces, $2.75; Chase leather couches, tufted top, steel construction, $6.50; reed couches, $4; parlor davenports, $10; upright folding beds with 18x40 French plate glass oak or mahogany, $10.50; mantle folding beds with best woven wire spring, $5.35; odd dressers, worth $15, for $9; mahogany 5-drawer chiffonier, $3.75; combination bookcase, $6; bookcase, glass doors, $2.75; kitchen cabinets, $2.50; extension tables, $3; cook stoves, good for laundry, $2.50; steel ranges, $8; steel ranges with warming oven, $10; Quick Meal ranges, $18.

CUT PRICES ON HEATERS.

Radiant Home baseburners, $8.50; Peninsular baseburner, $12; High Art Medal baseburner, $12; Brice's Beach Radiator, $12; Wilson down-draft heaters, $6.75; quick steel air-tight heaters, $7.50; Oak heaters, $3.85; two-hole laundry stoves, $2.85.

BIG BARGAINS IN CARPETS AND RUGS. Brussels room rugs, $6.50; ingrain room rugs, $2.50; Brussels carpets, $6; ingrain room carpets, $4; Brussels strips for rugs, 35c; Brussels hall carpets, 25c yard; China matting, per yard, 12c; oilcloth, per yard, 21c; linoleum, per yard, 33c; window shades, 10c; lace curtains, per pair, 50c.

H. WALKER FURNITURE CO.,

1219-1221-1223 Spruce st., 2d floor. (11c)

FURNITURE—For sale, during this week, 100 complete beds, tables, dressers, in best condition; cheap. 1432 O'Fallon. (4c)

FURNITURE—For sale, dressers, $4; iron beds, $1; washstands, $1; mattresses, 50c; ranges, $5; cook stoves, $4; wardrobes, $4; sideboards, $4; extension tables, $2; kitchen cabinets, $4.50; laundry stoves, $2; carpets, rugs, oilcloth and matting, dishes and cooking utensils; just the place to get your fight housekeeping outfit cheap for little money; everything kept in sanitary condition. Delivered free. We invite you to pick from. Herman's Place, 313 S. 14th. (62c)

RANGE—For sale, steel range, double warmer, large trunk, sewing machine; no use. (c) 1022 Pendleton av.

STOVE—For sale, Charter Oak cook stove, No. 7, first-class condition. 3845A McDonald.

TABLE—For sale, adjustable iron stand dressing table. Apply 4027 Cleveland.

WONDERFUL VALUES

Offered this week in all kinds of slightly used household goods, including brass and iron beds, bedroom and dining room, library, parlor and kitchen furniture, room rugs, pictures, bric-a-brac, heating stoves, ranges, etc.; most of these goods are as good as new and are selling for less than half the original price.

WIDEAWAKE FURNITURE CO.,

Cor. 19th and Washington av. (55c)

Edw. A. Langan Furniture Co.

Cash or Time.

Special Sale

Of new and slightly used rugs, 30 per cent cheaper than any other store in town. We also carry a nice line of new and slightly used furniture of all kinds, used in the kitchen, in the parlor, at greatly reduced prices; $12 felt mattresses for $6.50; cast iron beds for $2.50 each. We buy any goods you want to sell. We make a specialty of moving, packing, shipping and storing household goods.

2004 Morgan st.

Bomont 390. Central 5053. (56c)

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING, replating and remodeling. J. Moller, 2863 Gravois; Victor 1146R. (62c)

AUTOMOBILES—1909 Ford touring cars, $850; Brush runabouts, $500; used automobiles bought, sold and exchanged. Johnson Auto Co., 4390 Olive st. (62c)

AUTOMOBILE—Going to California, will sell my car—a cheap one Thomas flyer, 6-horsepower 7-passenger car, good condition, cost $4500; if sold at once will sell for $1500. Box G-52, Post-Dispatch.

HORSES AND VEHICLES WANTED

HORSES Wtd.—To buy horses, mares and mules, in good flesh. Bell phone, Tyler 630. 1025 N. Broadway.

HORSE Wtd.—Nice-appearing dapple-gray delivery horse or mare, to match team; must have very good wind and feet; be sound; about 6 hands high and weigh between 1000 and 1100 pounds. Albert Devroye, Carsonville, cor. Natural and Carson rds.

MARES Wtd.—For breeding; don't care about soundness; describe and price. Shaw, Victoria, Mo. (3)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and tracks, spring seats. $50 up. Sale $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, cheap. 225 Florida st. (2)

HORSE—For sale, big, young horse, weighs 1350; pulls 60 bu; $50. Call 719 N. 18th.

HORSE—For sale, one horse, $50; one-horse top wagon, $50. 2625 Missouri.

HORSES—For sale, 3 young teams, team mares in foal. Weiss Beer Stable, 2809 Franklin av.

HORSE—For sale, draft horse, 1500 pounds, also medium-sized mare; will sacrifice. 1907 Locust st.

HORSES—Transit Express Co. must sell 8 horses, mares, before Jan. 15; quitting business. 3639 Evans av.

HORSES—For sale, 8 extra good mares, 7 work horses weighing 1000 and 1500 pounds each; price $20 up. Stablemen, 2634 Morgan.

HORSE—For sale, good, young, all-purpose horse; will take a good milch cow as part pay; price of horse, $125. P. O. Box 195, Webster Groves, Mo. (4c)

HORSE—For sale, sound draft horse, $50; large bay mule, $50; fine workers; new panel-top delivery wagon, $107; cost $225; a beauty. Miss Ferguson, 3629 Lindell bl. Coachman.

MARES—For sale, 6 poung mares, 2 in foal; good sleigh; sacrifice. Rear 2137 Franklin.

MARES—For sale, 8 mares, 2 in foal; 5 horses, harness and wagons. 2208 Morgan st.

MARES—For sale, 2 large family mares, fine rubber-tired storm buggy and harness; also doctor's stanhope; your price; don't need; using automobile. Dr. Robinson, 4708 Delmar; Lindell 4402.

SLED—For sale; 3-horse bob sled and coaster combined. 2937A St. Vincent. (3)

SLEIGH—For sale, almost new; very, very cheap. 6755 Bartmer.

SLEIGH—For sale, fine sleigh for $15; in good condition. 2626 Gravois. (c)

SLEIGH—For sale, good sleigh, with bells, price $10. 770 Euclid av.

VEHICLES—For sale, high-grade second-hand vehicles of every kind. Johnston, 2701 Pine st. (62c)

ANIMALS

PUPPIES—Of all kinds for sale or exchange. St. Louis Dog Exchange, 1915½ Olive. (15)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

BOOKS Wtd.—Cash paid for sets of any kind of books of all kinds. Lisham Book Co., 1907 Olive st.

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

A. OXFELD, store and office fixtures bought and sold. 1028 N. Broadway. (2c)

COUNTER—For sale, counter and 6 stools. Restaurant, 911 N. Jefferson av.

CLOTHING

OVERCOATS AND FURS.

200 overcoats, from $2 to $6; one mink coat, $150; cost $500; several sets of furs at a bargain.

JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO.,

2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE

Motors For Sale

Two 40-h.-p. variable speed 220-v. Jenney motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent," Post-Dispatch. (8)

SAFES

SAFE—For sale, large Victor safe, practically new; at a bargain. James McGregor, Broadway and Washington.

SAFES—New and second-hand, sold easy payments. J. Baum Safe and Lock Co., 1027 Chestnut st. (62c)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES—Drop-heads, $10 up; slightly used machines, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheppard, 816 N. 6th st. (61c)

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $12.50 to $40; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Albrecht S. M. Co., 1248 Franklin; phone Olive 1412, Central 5521. (8c)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES ON CREDIT

LOFTIS BROS., 2d floor Carleton Bldg. (8c)

WATCHES—For sale, 300 watches, from $1 to $100, in all sizes and makes; diamond rings from $2 to $500; diamond studs from $5 to $400; chains, bracelets, gold and diamond jewelry in many different designs, at Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—I have a proposition to make to young man who has $200 to invest for part interest or on salary and profits; established business; retail store; cash trade. Box J-30, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecess

Men's $1 and $1.50 Shirts, 59c

These Shirts were slightly water-damaged by the fire adjoining the Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co.'s building, and every one of them has been relaundered and bought by us at a ridiculously low price—some sample Shirts and splendid seconds are also included—Coat Shirts in plaited styles or negligee plain fronts — laundered cuffs and neckbands—hundreds of nobby patterns—of excellent madras, batiste and imported percales—$1.00 and $1.50 qualities—again Wednesday we offer you choice of any at the gift-like price of..... **59c**

Sale Fancy Linens

At about half price, and in some instances at less than half price, for rapid clearance Wednesday.

65c LINENS FOR 39c

White Embroidered Scarfs 18-54, and Centerpieces 30 inches square—regularly sold at 65c—Wednesday..... **39c**

$1 LINENS FOR 59c

Japanese Handdrawn and Hand-Embroidered Centerpieces—24-inch—also 36-inch Union Squares—regularly sold at $1.00—Wednesday, choice for..... **59c**

$1.50 TO $2.50 LINENS, 95c

Handdrawn Squares, Teneriffe Centerpieces and White Embroidered Squares—worth $1.50 to $2.50—Wednesday, choice for..... **95c**

$2.50 TO $3 LINENS, $1.39

Wheel Edge Teneriffe Squares and Scarfs—also Japanese Drawn Scarfs and Squares—regularly sell at $2.50 and $3.00—Wednesday, choice for..... **1.39**

$3.50 TO $5.95 LINENS, $2.39

Odds and ends of Hand-drawn Scarfs and Squares—also Handmade Cluny Centerpieces and Eyelet Work—regularly sell at $3.50 to $5.95—Wednesday, choice for..... **2.39**

Women's Striped Linen Collars

Pretty new patterns—neatly embroidered in contrasting colors—sizes 12 to 14½—12½c values—Wednesday, 6 for 25c, or, each..... **5c**

January Sale of Toilet Articles

Sanitol Tooth Powder
Sanitol Tooth Paste
Sanitol Facial Cream
Sanitol Talcum Powder
Sanitol Bath Powder
Wednesday, choice of any for..... **12c**

Sanitol Hygienic Toilet Soap—cake..... 6c
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap..... 6c
Household Rubber Gloves—98c quality—Wednesday..... 69c
Hand Sapolio—cake..... 6c
Wild Rose and Glycerine Toilet Soap—cake 6c
Pound Package Absorbent Cotton—Wednesday..... 29c

No phone or mail orders.

During January and February

this store opens daily at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 5:30 p. m., except on Saturdays we remain open till 6 p. m.

Famous
WASHINGTON AVE. 6TH ST.

WE GIVE, REDEEM AND GUARANTEE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Cambric Flouncings

For Underskirts.

Very finest, elegantly embroidered Flouncings, 20 to 30 inches wide—suitable for waists and entire dresses—large open-worked and heavy blind-worked patterns in endless variety:

$2.00 Flouncings, Wednesday, yard..... 98c
$1.25 Flouncings, Wednesday, yard..... 49c
75c Flouncings, Wednesday, yard..... 29c
50c Flouncings, Wednesday, yard..... 19c

EMBROIDERIES

Hand-Machine and Schiffele Embroideries—beautiful English eyelet open-worked, also heavy blind and shadow worked embroideries—edges up to 12 inches wide—wide bands and insertion to match a great many of them—

7½c for 15c Embroideries;
12½c for 25c Embroideries.

German Pure Linen Laces

Another lot of those wide Barmen Linen Laces and Insertions to match—two lots for tomorrow at yd..... 5c and 2½c

Our January Clearance of Furs

Offers wonderful bargains on Furs of absolute reliance and high quality—these "specials" for Wednesday should go far towards making the clearance complete.

Genuine Fox Sets — Isabella sable and black, large, fancy Rug Muff—trimmed, large cape collarette—$45.00 values—set..... **25.00**

$20 Sable Squirrel Sets — Chestnut brown—large Pillow Muff—long throw—Wednesday..... **12.50**

$27.50 Sable Squirrel Sets — 16-skin, large Pillow Muff—fancy double tab neckpiece—Wednesday..... **16.75**

$75 Southern Sable Sets — Richly striped novelty Muff and neckpiece—trimmed with heads and tails—Wednesday..... **37.50**

Genuine Fox Sets — Rich Isabella Skins—large 1 to 5 striped pillow muffs—double fur neckpieces, with two natural brushes—12.50 values..... **5.00**

$30 Japanese Mink Sets — Pillow or Fancy Muff—fancy double tab neckpieces—Wednesday..... **18.50**

$39.50 Sable Squirrel Sets — Rug muff—cape collar—exceptionally fine skins—Wednesday..... **21.75**

Japanese Mink Neckpieces — Many Different Styles — $10.00 and $12.00 values for..... $6.75; $20.00 and $25.00 values for..... $12.50

$40 Japanese Mink Sets — Fancy Rug Muffs—head and tail trimmed neckpieces—Wednesday..... **23.50**

$110 Genuine Mink Sets — 5-skin fancy double fur collars—4-skin fancy muffs—Wednesday..... **65.00**

Hudson Seal Coats — Lustrous full skins—38 inches long—Skinner satin lined—Wednesday..... **50.00**

$60 Smoked Fox Sets — Rug Muffs, with 3 heads and brushes—large collarette—Wednesday for..... **29.75**

$39.50 Russian Pony Coats. — Genuine pony skins—38-in. coat, roll collar, cuffs and fancy lining, Wednesday..... **21.75**

$75, $85 and $90 Jap Mink Sets — Enormous Rug Muffs and Collarettes—Wednesday..... **42.50**

$20 French Sable Sets — Large Collarette and Rug Muff—edging of ruffling—brocaded lining—Wednesday..... **10.95**

$30 Genuine Mink Muffs — Large Pillow Muffs—3 to 5 skins—perfectly marked—Wednesday..... **17.50**

$90 Russian Lynx Sets — Guaranteed Leipsig dye large Rug Muffs—head trimmed cape collar—Wednesday..... **59.50**

$25 Genuine Mink Muffs — Full skins—3 and 4 stripes—Wednesday..... **15.00**

$59.50 River Mink Coats. — 26-inch Coats, semi-fitted model—roll collar and cuffs—Wednesday..... **32.50**

Women's Fur Neckpieces. — Isabella fox, Siberian squirrel, French lynx, pony, Caracul, river mink and opossum—$5, $6 and $7.50 values—at..... **1.98**

$35 Blue Wolf Sets — Large Rug Muff—fancy cape—Skinner satin-lined—Wednesday..... **23.50**

$15 Black Wolff Sets — Pillow Muff and Throw—satin-lined—Wednesday..... **7.50**

ODD FUR NECKPIECES
$18.50, $20.00 and $22.50 values.. $ 9.98
$25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 values.. $14.98
$32.50, $35.00 and $37.00 values.. $19.98

ODD FUR MUFFS
$10.00 and $12.50 values for... $ 6.98
$15.00 and $17.50 values for... $ 8.98
$20.00 and $25.00 values for... $12.98

Our January Clearing Sale Offers

$10 Felt Mattresses, $6.50

High quality "Regal" and "Argyle"—weight 48 pounds—four sizes, to fit any bed—these Mattresses are sold with our guarantee, which gives you your money back if not satisfactory—the regular price is $10.00—Wednesday..... **6.50**

$5 and $5.50 Felt Mattresses, $3.50

Full size only—covered with fancy ticking—guaranteed not to pack or become hard or lumpy—Wednesday, **3.50**

$6.75 to $8.00 Felt Mattresses

Including our Eureka Special, Standard and Yale brands—of selected materials—sold with our guarantee, "Money back if not satisfactory"—all sizes—Wednesday... **4.50**

$3.50 and $4 Reversible Mattresses

Made with layers of felt on both sides—in all sizes—Wednesday..... **2.50**

7½c and 10c Cottons, 5c Yard

10c Printed Side-band Flannelette
7½c Silk Check Prints
7½c Cream Domet Flannel
7½c Apron Check Gingham
7½c Standard Dress Prints—Wednesday, at, yard.. **5c**

12½c AND 15c COTTONS, 9c

15c Arnold's 36-in. Side-band Flannelettes
12½c 36-in. Printed Percales
15c Yard-wide Dress Percales—Wednesday, yard..... **9c**

8⅓c COTTON BATS, 5c

Full 8-oz. Bats—clean cotton—only 5 bales to sell—8⅓c kind—Wednesday, each..... **5c**

$1.25 LONGCLOTH, 88c

Full bleached—yard wide—12-yard pieces—English longcloth—soft finish—$1.25 value—Wednesday, piece.. **88c**

39c DAMASK, 29c YARD

Pure bleached—50 inches wide—39c value—Wednesday, yard..... **29c**

80c SHEETS FOR 62c

Genuine Androscoggin Sheets—ready-made—seamless—pure bleached—81-90 inch size—80c value—Wednesday.. **62c**

$1.35 Bed Spreads for 95c

White crochet-hemmed—fringed out corners or plain fringed—full double bed size—genuine $1.35 quilts—Wednesday, Aisle 1, Main Floor..... **95c**

"Topsy" Hosiery Samples

Purchased at a very low price from the Ely-Walker D. G. Co.—go on sale again tomorrow at a fractional part of their worth—stock up on stockings while they can be bought to such unusual advantage—

15c Sample Hosiery for 7c

Women's, Misses,' Children's and Men's—plain or fancy colors—ribbed or dropstitch and lace styles.

35c and 50c Sample Hosiery 19c

Wool, cotton, lisle and mercerized—plain, fancy and cashmeres—for Men, Women and Children.

25c and 35c Sample Hosiery 12c

Men's plain and fancy half hose—Women's plain and fancy lace hose and Misses' black, white, tan and fancy hose.

50c and 65c Sample Hosiery 25c

Wool, cotton, lisle, spunsilk and mercerized—plain and fancy colors—some silk embroidered—regular sizes—for men, women and children.

75c and $1.00 Sample Hosiery 39c

Fancy colored, silk embroidered black laces and plain mercerized—in black and colors—also all spunsilk hose.

$1.50 to $2.50 Sample Hosiery 95c

Women's all-silk stockings in lace effects—plain black—also plain silks in fancy colors.

Women's $1.50 House Dresses for 89c

As a special for Wednesday only we offer 40 dozen excellent percale House Dresses—two-piece style—waist has turnover collar and ripple—skirt with deep hem or ruffle—cut very full—fits perfectly—figured and polka dot patterns—dresses that are well worth $1.50—Wednesday, as an exceptional special, we offer you choice of any at the genuine bargain price of..... **89c**

$2.50 and $2.75 Waists $1.45

The pretty model here pictured and ten other equally attractive styles—variously trimmed with linen embroideries, filet lace and crochet work.

$4.00 and $4.50 Waists $2.45

This and fifteen other styles — one prettier than the next—side panels of embroidery in the new flowered designs—also fancy yoke effects—of embroidery and lace.

$6.00 Lingerie Waists $3.95

A score of original models — trimmed with Baby Irish insertion, floral hand-embroidery and Val. beading—new sleeves and pointed cuffs.

Wednesday's Dress Goods Clearing Bargains

69c Cheviot Serge, 35c — Pure wool—plain red brown, green and castor—42-inch—Wednesday, yard..... **35c**

$1 Cheviot Serge, 46c — All Wool Plain Cheviot Serges—red, blue, gray, castor and brown—50-inch—Wednesday, yard..... **46c**

75c Black Goods, 25c — Extra heavy, full 54-inch Black Suitings—for unlined skirts, coats, suits—Wednesday, yard..... **25c**

Black Checked Panamas — Good wearing, full 54-inch, shadow checked, smooth finish Black Panama—Wednesday, yard..... **38c**

$1.00 Dress Goods, 33c — Checks, broken Plaids, broken Stripes, etc.—light shades—full 54 inches wide—smooth finished Serges and Panamas—Wednesday, yard..... **33c**

89c Plain Panama, 55c — All-wool, 42-inch Chiffon Panama—black and a few colors—Wednesday, yard..... **55c**

50c Covert Cloth, 24c — 36-inch, twilled Covert Cloth—tans, blues, greens, grays—Wednesday, yard..... **24c**

$3 Tan Melton, $1.25 — Heavy, satin-faced, Light Tan Melton—54-inch—Wednesday, yard..... **1.25**

89c Cream Mohair, 58c — Imported Cream Mohair Sicillian—will launder perfectly and keep its luster—54-inch—Wednesday, yard..... **58c**

39c Black Goods, 17c — Heavy, weight, half-wool, twilled face Black Thibet—36-inch—Wednesday, yard..... **17c**

49c Plaid Panama, 16c — Neat, dark broken plaids—half wool—full yard wide—Wednesday, yard..... **16c**

50-inch Broadcloth, 99c — Imported Satin-Faced Pure Wool Broadcloths—sponged and finished free—good colors—Wednesday, yard..... **99c**

98c Ladies' Cloth, 42c — Regular broadcloth finish—all wool—mixed colors—good weight—50-inch—Wednesday, yard..... **42c**

75c Gray Melton, 25c — Heavy Oxford Gray Melton and Thibet Cloth—full 54 inches wide—Wednesday, yard..... **25c**

$2 Plaid Cloakings, 73c — All-wool, dark, rich plaid, heavy weight Cloakings—54-inch—Wednesday, yard..... **73c**

Women's $30 to $40 COATS

For $18.75 Wednesday

This gives you choice of the best Coats in our house—elegant Velvet Coats and Chiffon Broadcloth Coats—full length models and 32-inch Coats—lined with guaranteed Skinner's satin—form-fitting, semi-fitting and Empire styles—every trimming idea in vogue this season is represented—also the strictly plain tailored styles—Coats of elegance and character — positive $30.00 values—Wednesday, choice of any for..... **18.75**

Women's $18, $20 and $22.50 Coats, $10

This season's most authentic models—of meltons, kerseys, double-twisted coverts, broadcloths and novelty fabrics—¾ and full length models—16 different and effective styles—in plain tailored or novelty trimmed designs, with wide revers, high collars and large pockets—black and the good colors—Coats fashioned in keeping with this season's very newest style ideas—$18, $20 and $22.50 values—Wednesday..... **10.00**

Women's $12.50 and $15 Coats, $5

Of all-wool kerseys, Scotch mixtures and plaid fabrics—in the semi-fitting, loose fitting and Empire models—full length—some plain tailored, others neatly trimmed—Coats that are skillfully tailored and fit splendidly—they were in our $12.50 and $15.00 lines earlier in the season—Wednesday..... **5.00**

OUR $11 CLOTHING SALE

Continues Wednesday at Famous, and offers you your free and unrestricted choice of several thousand Men's and Young Men's

$15, $18, $20 and $22.50

Suits AND Overcoats

At the Sharply Reduced Price of **11**

Boys' $4 and $4.50 Suits, $2.55

All sorts of styles and all sorts of fabrics and patterns are represented—double-breasted, Knickerbocker and novelty suits—broken lots but all sizes are included in one style or another—they're actual $4 and $4.50 values—Wednesday, choice of any for.. **2.55**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

$4 and $5 Pants for $2.55

All sorts of fancy worsted patterns, also cassimeres and cheviots—regular or peg top styles—sizes to fit everybody—Pants that are expertly tailored and correctly fashioned—$4 and $5 values—Wednesday, choice of hundreds, for..... **2.55**

HOUSEWARES, GAS GOODS, CHINAWARE

CLEARANCE BARGAINS

Gas and Combination Chandeliers—Various styles, odds and ends—mat, gilt and brush brass finished—no charge for hanging:

$2.50 odd Gas Chandeliers—Wed..... $1.95
$3.50 odd Gas Chandeliers—Wed..... $2.45
$5.00 odd Gas Chandeliers—Wed..... $3.95
$6.50 odd Gas Chandeliers—Wed..... $4.90
$5.00 odd Combination Chandeliers... $3.90
$6.50 odd Combination Chandeliers... $4.85
$8.00 odd Combination Chandeliers... $5.85
$3.50 Gas Portables, with shade, hose, mantle and burner complete; Wed..... $1.98
$25.00 electric dining room Domes, 22-inch size, various styles and colors; Wednesday..... $18.00
$20.00 Gas dining room Domes; round or square; various colors; no charge for hanging..... $16.50
75c inverted Gas Lamps, complete; Wednesday..... 39c
$1.25 one-light Gas Pendants, with inverted lights, complete; Wednesday. 79c
15c inverted gas Mantles; Wednesday. 7c
$1.00 Tobacco Jars, cream colored ground, with Dutch decorations; Wednesday. 49c
$1.00 Salad Bowls, clear white, imported china, pretty decorations; Wed..... 49c
10c china Cream Jugs, large size, neat decorations..... 5c
$1.00 German Steins, imported, with metal tops, one-pint size..... 65c
15c Cuspidors, large, full size, solid brown color; Wednesday..... 10c
$3.30 Berry Sets, imported china, fancy shapes, various decorations; Wednesday, set..... $1.49
$1.25 Tea Sets, full size, teapot, sugar and creamer; Wednesday, set..... 59c
$1.10 Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated Sad Irons; Wednesday..... 75c

$1.00 Jardinieres, large 10-inch opening, latest green and brown blends; Wednesday.. 48c
19c Cups and Saucers, all over blue decoration in dragon and floral effects; Wednesday..... 10c
$1.50 fancy Vases, assorted styles, fruit, flower and plain finishes; Wednesday..... 75c
$1.00 galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 3 style, with wringer attachment; Wednesday..... 59c
Fairbank's Fairy Soap, 8 bars for..... 25c
$2.50 blue frame oil Heaters, nickel plated; Wednesday..... $1.98
50c complete Cobbler sets; Wednesday. 29c
30c galvanized Coal Hods, 14-inch size; Wednesday..... 20c
35c nickel-plated Alarm Clocks; Wednesday..... 55c
$6.50 Rotary Washing Machine; Wednesday..... $4.39
$1.00 Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper bottom; Wednesday..... 87c
40c enamel-top Wash Boards; Wednesday..... 29c
75c Flour Bins, heavy tin, 50-pound size; Wednesday..... 44c
25c 10-quart galvanized Water Pails; Wednesday..... 15c
$4.50 iron or wood frame Wash Wringers; Wednesday..... $2.19
$4.75 Laundry Stoves, No. 8 size, extra heavy; Wednesday..... $2.98
$1.00 Universal Food Choppers; Wednesday..... 98c

$4.50 to $7.50 Lace Curtains, $2.50 Pair

One, two and three pair lots of genuine Hand-made Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Brussels, Irish Point and Braid Renaissance Lace Curtains, exquisite new designs, regular $4.50 to $7.50 values; Wednesday, pair..... **2.50**

$7.50 and $8.50 Lace Curtains, $4.19 Pair.

Genuine Hand-made Renaissance and Marie Antoinette, also 16-point Cable net and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 3 to 6 pairs of a kind, worth $7.50 and $8.50; Wednesday, pair..... **4.19**

$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Lace Curtains, $6.69 Pair.

Genuine Hand-made Cluny, Renaissance, Brussels and Irish Point Lace Curtains, 1 to 5 pairs of a kind, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 values; Wednesday, pair..... **6.69**

$20.00 and $25.00 Lace Curtains, $10.95 Pair.

Genuine Hand-made Art Filet, Arabian, Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Eyelet Embroidered Lace Curtains, 2 to 6 pairs of a kind, $20.00 and $25.00 values; Wednesday, pair..... **10.95**

$1.50 and $1.75 Lace Curtains, 99c Pair.

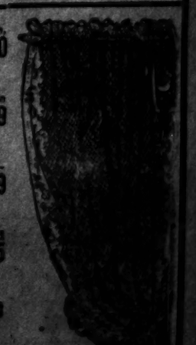
Good quality Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, 15 beautiful new designs, worth $1.50 and $1.75; Wed., pr..... **99c**

$3.00 and $3.50 Lace Curtains, $1.50 Pair

Four-ply French Cable Net, Brussels Net, French Guipure, Scotch and Novelty Fish Net Lace Curtains, $3.00 and $3.50 values; Wednesday, pair..... **1.50**

$4.00 and $4.50 Lace Curtains, $1.98 Pair

French Guipure, Saxony, Egyptian and Lace-Bordered Scrim Curtains, $4.00 and $4.50 values; Wednesday, pair..... **1.98**

$5.50 and $6.00 Lace Curtains, $2.95 Pair

French Cable Net, Brussels Net and Egyptian Lace Curtains, in elegant new designs, $5.50 and $6.00 values; Wednesday, pair..... **2.95**